Gabe Perkins withdraws from Bethel selectmen's race

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Eldridge named interim Bethel town manager

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen have chosen Stephen Eldridge of Monmouth to serve as interim town manager following the departure of Jim Doar.

Eldridge, 61, attended Monday's selectboard meeting. He was one of two candidates interviewed over the past two weeks. He said after the meeting he might be interested in applying for the permanent job. "They can try me out and I'll try Bethel out," he said.

He most recently served as town manager in Lisbon, where he worked for six years.

Before Lisbon, he served two years as town manager in Rumford, where he was succeeded by Doar. He has a total of 15 years of experience as a town manager, having also worked in Greene and Etna. After leaving Rumford in 2007, he worked for several months as a coordinator for a special project to examine consolidating services in Auburn and Lewiston.

Eldridge was scheduled to have full power as town manager in Bethel as of June 4. Friday is Doar's last

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Bethel planners give Family Dollar their two cents worth

BY ALISON ALOISIO

A public hearing on a proposal to build a Family Dollar Store next to Rite Aid in Bethel will take place June 24.

But at Tuesday's Bethel Planning Board meeting, the developer may have gotten a preview from the planners themselves, as well as a few people in the audience.

The 8,320-square foot store would be located about 400 feet from the Route 2/Parkway intersection, a location that has long been a source of safety worries for many area drivers.

Chairman Jon Cowan said he would have concerns about the entrance.

"I'm not comfortable with it myself right now, and I need to be convinced that it's going to be safe for people coming and going, and not impede traffic on Route 2 and traffic turning in, coming and going from Parkway, and it's not going to impede other businesses in the area for access as well," said Cowan. "I think it's going to be an area of major concern for us."

Tom Gorrill of Gorrill Palmer Consulting Engineers (representing developer HRES Bethel, LLC) told planners an average of 20 cars an hour would go in and out of the single driveway entrance proposed for the new store - a relatively small level of traffic, he said. The sight distance in each direction would be good, he said, at 500

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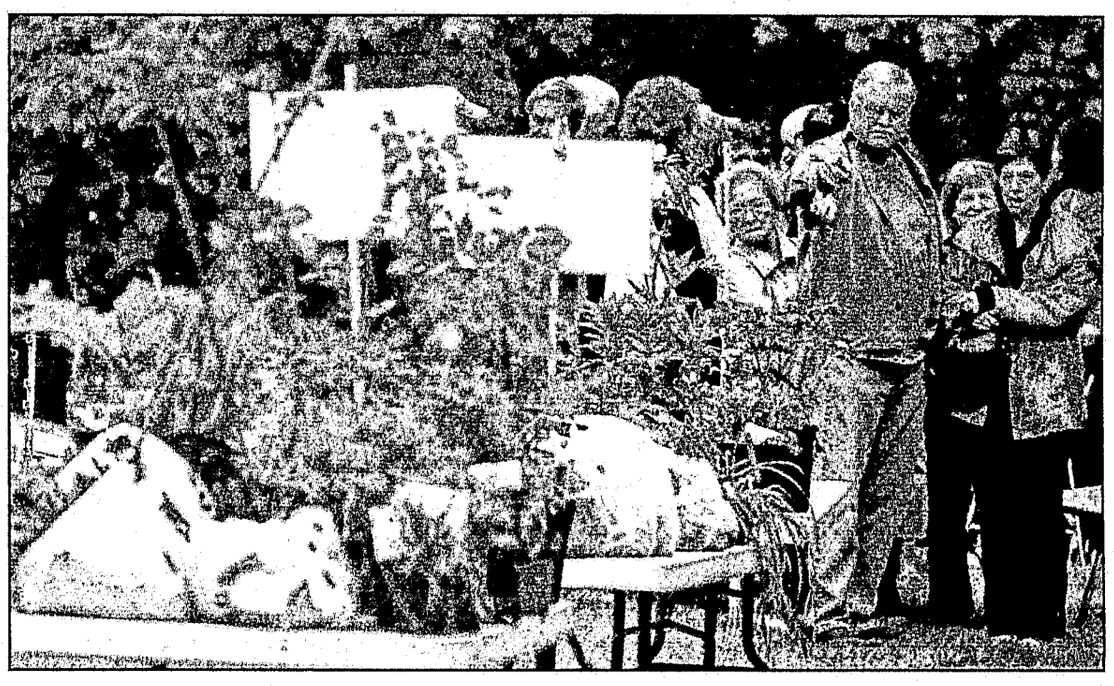

SERIOUS STRATEGY
The annual Bethel Library Plant Sale took place Saturday morning on the lawn between the library and the Robinson House. As the 9 o'clock hour approached, gardeners tried to spot potential targets from afar. Once the green light was given, most of the plants were gone in 10 minutes. *A. Aloisio*

100-foot cell tower in Bethel Village?

BY ALISON ALOISIO

If a plan presented Tuesday to the Bethel Planning Board is approved, a 100-foot-tall pole-style cell tower could soon rise from Elm Street in the village.

The proposed tower would stand in the parking lot at 8 Elm Street, next to the Oxford Networks building and behind Gould Academy.

Terry Turner of Tilson Wireless Services made the presentation to planners for Northeast Wireless Network, which provides infrastructure for cell phone companies.

He said the pole is a similar style to a 60-foot one located near the Phoenix Restaurant at Sunday River Resort in Newry. It would be made of steel and hold antennae but no dishes. There would be no lighting on it.

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Town Meeting in Bethel next week

BY ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel voters will decide on a proposed FY'15 $3.4 million municipal expenditure budget at Town Meeting on Wednesday, June 11.

The day before, June 10, they will go to the polls to elect two selectmen, two School Board members and two assessors.

If all the money articles on the meeting warrant are approved, the estimated amount to be raised from taxes for the municipal budget is about $8,000 less than last year, according to Town Manager Jim Doar. The county taxes and school share are not included in that calculation.

Capital Improvement proposals include one to borrow $160,000 for a new plow truck over three years, at an estimated interest rate of 1.5 percent for a total estimated cost of $171,343.

Other CI proposals include raising $125,000 to go to the Reserve Account for the future purchase of a Fire Department rescue pumper, and $362,900 to be raised for road and sidewalk work/improvements.

Another article asks for $5,000 that would be combined with $23,000 in Maine Department of Transportation funds for constructing a sidewalk beginning near the intersection of Main and Railroad streets. It would run along Main Street across from the SAD 44 bus garage, ending at the intersection with Cross Street.

Other new proposed expenses include an expanded, full-time code enforcement officer position for $43,157; $8,000 for a part-time recreation director; and $1,000 more to go toward fireworks for Mollyockett Day.

The town has paid $1,000 annually toward fireworks in recent years. Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Robin Zinchuk made the request for the additional amount, noting the total cost is about $3,000.

Also proposed is an increase in the on-call wages for ambulance personnel from $1 to $3 per hour,

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Newry, SAD 44 votes Tuesday

Newry voters will elect two selectmen Tuesday in a revote of the 2013 and 2014 elections.

A procedural error in the voting processes prompted the special election.

There is a rematch for the three-year, 2014 seat, held by Chairman Wendy Hanscom. She had defeated challenger Doug Webster at Town Meeting in March and he is again seeking the seat.

Running unopposed for the two-year, 2013 seat is Gary Wight, who was elected then.

In the five towns of SAD 44, voters will be asked to validate the $10.5 million general fund school budget approved at the annual budget meeting May 27. In a lightly attended meeting then, the budget passed easily.

Tuesday's vote will take place at the polls in the individual district towns.

For polling hours and places for all June 10 votes, see the table on Page 2.

Graduations:

Telstar High School Friday

BY ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar Regional High School Class of 2014 will graduate Friday evening, June 6.

Fifty-one seniors will receive their diplomas in a ceremony that begins at 7 p.m. at the school.

Graduation week activities began Tuesday with Senior Scholarship Night. On Wednesday the seniors were scheduled to go on a class trip to Canobie Lake State Park in New Hampshire.

Tonight (Thursday) family and friends will gather for "A Coming Together" celebration.

Friday night's Commencement will begin with "Pomp and Circumstance," played by pianist W. Thomas Coolidge.

Principal Dan Hart will open the ceremony, and senior Kathryn Coolidge will sing the National Anthem.

Guest speaker Rep. Jarrod Crockett will follow.

Third-honors student Samantha Corriveau, salutatorian Kathryn Coolidge and valedictorian Alyssa Brands will then speak.

Class members will then sing "The Middle" by Jimmy Eat World.

Anna Saucier will then offer "Reflections"

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Gould Academy Saturday

BY TUCKER KIMBALL

The Gould Academy Class of 2014 will receive diplomas on Saturday, June 7 during the school's 178th commencement exercises. The Reverend Richard Bennett of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the keynote speaker will be Sasha Rearick, head coach of the U.S. men's alpine ski team and Gould Academy alumnus, class of 1995. Valedictorian Marcello Deluca and student speaker Jongkuk "JK" Lee will also address their classmates, teachers, and guests prior to the awarding of honors and diplomas.

During his tenure on the U.S. Ski Team, Rearick has coached some of the top men's alpine skiers in the world like Ted Ligety and Bode Miller. He has coached in three Winter Olympic Games, including two as head coach where his teams have amassed seven Olympic medals, including three in this year's games in Sochi, Russia.

Rearick joined the

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Murphy: 2005 funding change would have 'crucified' SAD 44

BY ALISON ALOISIO

During discussions in Newry about the possibility of changing the SAD 44 school funding formula so the town would pay less, a question often asked has been why the town was not consulted 10 years ago before the state Legislature opted to specifically exclude SAD 44 from such a change at that time.

At a public meeting in Newry with SAD 44 Supt. Dave Murphy last week, the question came up again.

Background

Local funding formulas were changed statewide in 2005 by the Legislature in order to consistently factor in a town's student population. But a special exception was made for

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Letters

WHY I'M DROPPING OUT OF SELECTMEN'S RACE

To the Editor:

Dear Citizens of Bethel,

After careful and difficult consideration I must drop out of the Selectboard race for this year.

My main reason for dropping out of the race is that I want to make good on my current commitments to the Town of Bethel. The Comprehensive Planning process is what really drives me and I want that work to have my full attention. This guiding document for the Town of Bethel is important and provides a long range vision for our place and I want to help facilitate this process, and produce a plan we can all work from and be proud of.

My professional work with Mahoosuc Pathways also has the potential to make my position on the Selectboard less effective than I would like to offer. If I were lucky enough to be elected I would be serving on three different town committees and reporting to a fourth – I don't want to run the risk of being spread too thin or creating conflicts of interest. That being said, there are several committees that need members. I'll be spending the year recruiting people for these important roles.

Finally, I would like to offer my endorsement of Lloyd Sweetser and Pat Carter to return to their posts on the Selectboard.

I would like to apologize to my supporters, people who have already cast absentee ballots and anyone considering a vote in my favor. Life is long and I'll be ready to reconsider serving as your Selectman at some point in the future.

Thank you.

Gabe Perkins
Bethel

(Ed. note: The June 10 ballots have already been printed so Perkins' name will still appear.)

WHY I'M RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

To the Editor:

My name is Lloyd Sweetser and I am seeking re-election for selectman. As a lifelong resident of this great town of Bethel, I have seen many changes over the years, some for the good and others not so good. I know that we need to keep this town up and running for future generations. I know that I do not have all the answers to everything, but with the guidance from fellow residents, I will make informed decisions. I am looking forward to serving this community as one of your selectman for the next three years. I would appreciate your vote on June10, 2014.

Lloyd Sweetser
Bethel

RUNNING FOR SAD 44 DIRECTOR

To the Editor:

I have been proud to serve on the SAD 44 School Board, and with your vote, hope to continue in this role.

While there have been many challenges in the past three years – Andover's potential withdrawal, decreased student enrollment, expending money to fix/update our school buildings – SAD 44 has continued to make positive strides toward enhancing our educational programs.

The TIF grant (Teacher Incentive Fund) has been, and will continue to be, instrumental in providing a great deal of staff development and structure which has already begun to show major improvement for our students. The initial year of the CMCC/SAD 44 partnership is coming to an end. This agreement has provided students the opportunity to spend their senior year attending college while still receiving their diploma from Telstar. These are two, but by no means all, of the exciting programs which are in place.

My priority has always been to support children and to promote quality education for all our youth, while always being mindful of the people who foot the bill. My experience, work ethic and strong commitment to promote the future of our student population can contribute an important vote on the School Board. I would appreciate your vote on June 10, returning me to the Board for a three-year- term. Thank you for your support.

Roberta Taylor
Bethel

UNWARRANTED DISRESPECT

To the Editor:

Although I seldom agree with Richard Grover when it comes to the realm of political discourse I do have to applaud the young men that paid for his meal at Pat's Pizza out of appreciation for his service in Vietnam.

As an Ex- Marine I hold in the highest regard and esteem those who willingly serve their country's militarily under trying and difficult circumstances. I also found it difficult back at that time to dispel an aura of utter contempt for the unbecoming segment of American society who chose not to serve themselves but then compounded their lack of patriotism by expressing or displaying undue and unwarranted disrespect for those who did.

Don Chase
Bethel

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ENJOY DINING WHILE SUPPORTING BASKETBALL

To the Editor:

Bethel Recreation and MSAD 44 have combined efforts to raise $15,000 to replace all six basketball backboards in Telstar's gym as well as safety padding for the end walls. The current backboards have been in place since 1968 and are in great need of updating to better serve both the high and middle schools, as well as the Bethel Rec basketball program. Four of the new backboards will be adjustable to accommodate all ages. Although technically young, Bethel Rec's basketball program has grown significantly in the last years to most recently serving 90 plus area youths, from kindergarten through high school, with one of the elementary travel teams proving that skill building at an early age pays off when they won their division championship while participating in Mexico's River Valley League this past season.

In supporting this effort, one of Bethel's finest restaurants, 22 Broad Street, has been extremely generous in donating an initial $2222.22 as well as donating food and 100 percent of proceeds and gratuities on nine days in May and June. On May 27, 28, 29, nearly 100 people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy delicious meals, resulting in an additional $2400 to the fund, increasing their contribution to a present total of over $4600! But they are not stopping there. Remaining dates to support this project are June 5 and then the next three Wednesdays in June (11, 18 and 25). Dinner hours are 5 to 8 p.m. Reservations are preferred; call 824-3496, or go to www.22broadstreet.com. The menu for this project consists of their most popular dishes with additional specials each evening.

Amy and John Amann, owners and operators of 22 Broad Street, have been extraordinarily philanthropic throughout the years, utilizing their restaurant, putting in their personal time and effort and organizing a volunteer staff, resulting in tremendous contributions to several projects which have benefited countless young people in our community. Now, 22 Broad Street, the Bethel Recreation Board, MSAD 44, and those volunteering with helping to prep and serve these dinners hope the public will take advantage of a unique opportunity to enjoy delicious food in a lovely atmosphere, where simply paying for your meal acts to support a worthy cause.

If you're interested in volunteering to help with prep or serving during this project, feel free to join the effort!

Encouraging and welcoming local support.

Jewel Clark
Bethel

I'LL TELL MY KID TO KEEP HIS MONEY

To the Editor:

I've never learned Tea Party math, so I wish someone would help me with their reasoning in regards to not expanding Medicaid. I'll try an analogy.

Let's say I have a son who lives with his mother, and I pay $1,000 per month in court-ordered child support. I know that the kid blows too much of the money, but he's my kid, and it's the law so I pay regularly. Then one day he comes to me and says, "Dad, I know you have medical bills coming up, so this year I'm going to give you $100 a month back. Next year and the year after I can only afford to give you $90.00 a month." Now I believe he'll keep on giving me some of my money back even though I'm not absolutely sure, but can someone explain to me how I SAVE money by refusing to accept his offer?

The claim that 70,000 uninsured Mainers have access to Health Care is stretching the truth pretty close to being an outright lie. Yes, if they are in an accident or very sick they can visit the ER and be treated. But not only will they be billed ridiculous amounts they have no way of paying (and we will still pay for them through our taxes and insurance premiums) but the ER will only treat them up to a point. If you don't believe that try going to the ER and getting treated for cancer. They will stabilize you if possible and give you a prescription for drugs you cannot afford, but you will almost certainly not get chemo. Don't even think about going in for a wellness exam or physical to keep you healthy.

Being a person who understands math the same way I always have, our local Republican representative worked with other Republicans and across the aisle with Democrats to craft a bill that would allow Maine to join other states like New Hampshire, Arkansas, and New Mexico to insure all our citizens and bring some of our federal tax dollars back home, rather than spending them to help the uninsured outside our state borders. Governor LePage doesn't like any Federal spending, so he vetoed the bill. I guess I should tell my kid to keep his money, too.

Chandler McGrew
Bethel

ELDRIDGE

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day. He will move to Montana this month to take a job there.

Under Eldridge's contract, he may serve no longer than 180 days at a stipend of $350 per day. He will receive no benefits. The contract notes that the Board of Selectmen understand he is seeking full-time employment elsewhere, and if he finds it he will provide the board at least two weeks' notice.

Lisbon contract

According to reports earlier this year in the Sun Journal newspaper, the town council in Lisbon voted in January against renewing Eldridge's contract. A statement from the town at that time described him as well-respected and dedicated to the town in many ways, but said "the council has decided that a new perspective and fresh outlook will benefit Lisbon," according to the Sun Journal.

Asked Tuesday about his departure, Eldridge said when he was hired he had been "asked to make some changes" in town government, and that was what he did. "We hired a lot of new people, many through attrition. We did a lot in six years. I had an excellent staff," he said.

Stephen Eldridge

Some of the new hires included finance director, economic development director, assessor, code enforcement/planning and human resources services, he said.

By January of this year, said Eldridge, "It was time to part company. I had done what they asked."

Eldridge grew up in Gorham, Me. and Lebanon, Conn., and earned a bachelor's degree at Eastern Connecticut State College. He holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine (Orono).

Search process

Bethel selectmen decided Monday to hear presentations at at a June 23 meeting from two organizations that submitted proposals for guiding the search for a permanent town manager. Eaton Peabody Consulting Group of Augusta submitted a price of $5,000, while the Maine Municipal Association submitted a proposal at a cost of $4,900.

In other business Monday, Town Clerk Christen Mason reported that selectman candidate Gabe Perkins has withdrawn from the race. Mason said his name will still be on the ballots because they have already been printed. Should he be elected, she said, he would have to be sworn in, then resign, and a special nomination and election process would follow.

Selectmen also appointed Charleen Chase to the Planning Board. The board had not met since April 16 because it could not get a quorum.

Local polling hours and locations

Town	Time	Location
Albany	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Andover	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Bethel	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	CPS
Gilead	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Hall
Greenwood	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Legion Hall
Newry	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office
Upton	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Ladies' Aid Bldg.
Woodstock	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Town Office

Our Back Pages

By Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Miss Poppy for the Mundt-Allen Post American Legion was Jessica Kelly, daughter of Michael and Doreen Kelly.

Andover Elementary School and Chase Cyclery joined up to host the annual Bike Rodeo at the school.

Birth: Tia Rose Panico.

Deaths: Ruth Marlene Rich, Roy M. Simmonds, Jr.

20 years ago: Telstar's Middle School OM Team placed seventh among 57 teams at the world competition at Iowa State University.

National Training Laboratories had expanded its summer season in Bethel from 11 to 13 weeks, and about 725 people were scheduled to participate.

Deaths: Dylan Matthew Bragg, Mildred H. O'Blenes, David L. Dunham.

30 years ago: Three locomotives and nine cars of a 40 car Canadian National freight train were derailed at Bryant Pond. Vandalism was the apparent cause of the incident.

Sixty-five seniors received their diplomas during Gould Academy's 148th commencement exercises in the William Bingham auditorium.

40 years ago: Miss Helen Varner was honored on her retirement after 43 years of teaching.

Peter Blake pitched a 9-0 no-hitter over Massabesic, earning Telstar the Western Maine Class C baseball title.

Birth: Shilo Lee Hutchins.

Death: Anna D. Stowell.

50 years ago: Mundt-Allen Post No. 81, American Legion sponsored a farewell get-together for Trooper and Sally Bickford at the Top Hat Pavilion.

James Owen was providing instruction on all hand instruments at the summer band program at Crescent Park School.

Birth: Jeffrey Charles Meaux.

Deaths: Ray D. Thompson, Howard Greenleaf, Wilder W. Merrill.

60 years ago: Excavation was underway at Gould Academy for the new infirmary to be erected on the south side of Hanscom Hall.

Fred I. Clark sold his home at the corner of Summer and Elm Streets to Gould Academy.

Betsy Chapman and Jane C. Smith had entries in the baby beef show at the Eastern States Exposition.

Births: Dana Richard Melville, Janice Lee Howe.

Death: Perley T. Grover.

70 years ago: L.E. Davis leased a part of the building of the corn shop property for a planer mill.

A fire on the Burnham property in Gilead burned over some 75 acres of cut-over woodland.

Deaths: Joseph Baker.

80 years ago: A new location for the road east of Alder River Bridge was surveyed.

Rev. Cornelius Clark, Woodfords Congregational Church, delivered the baccalaureate address at Gould's 98th commencement.

Deaths: Rev. L.A. Edwards, Amos L. Bean, Mrs. Inez Cummings Bean.

90 years ago: The alumni luncheon was head in the IOOF dining room. William Chapman spoke for the graduating class.

Death: Harlan P. Wheeler.

100 years ago: Elbert Briggs received his appointment as Postmaster at West Bethel.

Deaths: Roscoe G. Lane, Mrs. Jane Barker.

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MURPHY

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SAD 44 that preserved the district's valuation-based model. Now, some Newry residents want it changed to factor in student population - a change that could potentially shift a significant portion of Newry's $2.7 million share to the other towns in the district. Newry has only two dozen students.

In 2005 Murphy said he had talked with then-Rep. Arlan Jodrey and then-Sen. Bruce Bryant about his concerns regarding the effect of such a change.

"Crucified"

About two dozen Newry residents attended last week's meeting with Murphy. Asked by David Berry and Jim Sysko about the change being made without formally consulting Newry, Murphy said, "All I can tell you is you have elected representatives that you put in Augusta to look out for your interests. My job is to do what's best for the district."

As the Legislature was discussing the statewide change in January 2005, he said, "it became apparent the school district would get crucified if we ended up losing $2 million, or a million and a half, or whatever it was at the time."

He said he had initially expected the Legislature to handle the situation by including a hold harmless provision, so the district wouldn't get "destroyed" by the formula change. Murphy said he had anticipated a scenario under which the state would allocate additional state subsidy money for several years until affected towns could adjust to the new formula.

But noting that the whole process happened within a few weeks, Murphy said the option to exempt SAD 44 from the statewide change developed quickly at the Legislative level near the end of that time.

He also said he met with the Newry selectmen at their request on Feb. 22, after the Legislature had acted.

(Ed. note: In the Feb.10, 2005 Citizen an article on the Newry selectboard meeting that week said that then-selectboard Chairman Steve Wight acknowledged he had worked with state Sen. Bruce Bryant on the formula effort. "I didn't think it was fair from a larger community standpoint to dump that much on the other towns," he said. "We obviously have the ability to pay." He also said money raised from taxes is Newry's contribution to the larger SAD 44 community, and in return, the town receives other benefits from the other four towns. After receiving complaints from some town residents at that board meeting, selectmen then scheduled a meeting with Murphy for Feb. 22. The Citizen, however, did not cover that meeting.)

Current options

As for current options for altering the formula, Murphy said last week that one was to seek change locally, through a petition process either to the School Board or through collecting enough signatures from district residents equal to 10 percent of people voting in the district in the last gubernatorial election. About 300 signatures would be needed, he said. Newry has about 250 registered voters. If enough signatures were obtained, a negotiation and district-wide vote process would follow.

But there is skepticism that residents of other towns would effectively vote to hike their taxes significantly. Some in Newry have also talked about withdrawing - or threatening to withdraw - from SAD 44 over getting the formula changed.

Berry asked if Newry did withdraw, whether SAD 44 would have to take Newry's students back on a tuition basis. Murphy said he couldn't speak for the School Board and such an arrangement would have to be negotiated, but that he "couldn't imagine a situation where that wouldn't be possible."

But he wondered what the quality of education in SAD 44 would be without Newry's tax dollars. "If Newry left the district and we lost $2 million and had to anticipate getting that from the other four towns, what kind of school would you be tuitioning your kids to?"

Berry asked whether the state would compensate for the loss of Newry with more state aid to SAD 44.

Murphy said that while there could be some more aid, it would likely not offset the loss from Newry.

Efforts to improve education

Sysko said he was concerned about getting the best education for Newry's children, and in that context, about the cost of SAD 44 administration relative to that of instruction.

Murphy said there have been significant administrative cuts over recent years, including a full-time business manager, curriculum coordinator, special education director and central office secretary. Some of those services are now contracted on an hourly basis.

The elementary schools also have teaching principals rather than any full-time ones.

"With the exception of the two administrators at the high school, I'm not sure what else we can eliminate," said Murphy. The THS principal and dean of students positions will become open at the end of June.

Murphy also outlined educational improvement efforts underway in the district, among them Mass Customized Learning (tailoring education to meet individual needs), a kindergarten iPad program, a program with Central Maine Community College that allows THS seniors to enroll in college classes, and the four-year, $5 million TIF (teacher incentive fund) grant, which Murphy described as "probably the most exciting thing that's ever happened in the school district."

He said teachers and administrators have been putting in many hours to set and reach educational goals to improve student learning.

"We know we've got work to do," he said.

He also said that in next two or three years "there will be complete change in the administrative structure," but did not elaborate.

Murphy appealed to Newry residents to remain in SAD 44 and support the improvement efforts.

"I understand the concerns that you have about the amount of money you're spending," he said. "I get that. I also know we're a stronger school district with you in it. I know that overall our kids are going to benefit if we can help convince you to stay a part of it ... We're about to turn a corner here."

Meeting June 9

At Tuesday's regular selectmen's meeting, the board approved the use of the Town Office as a meeting place June 9 for Sysko and a group of citizens interested in discussing what steps to take next. A time has not yet been set.

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U.S. Ski Team coaching staff after the 2002 Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. He coached at the men's World Cup and Europa Cup level, serving as Europa Cup head coach during the 2006 and 2007 seasons. He then served as the technical head coach for two seasons before assuming the men's head coach role in the spring of 2008.

He began his coaching career at Monarch Ski Area while in college at Western State Colorado University and was an instructor at the renowned French Ski School in Tignes for a year. He also coached for three years at Green Mountain Valley School in Vermont.

While at Gould, Rearick skied under former Head Alpine Coach Tim Lavalle and current Head Alpine Coach Kurt Simard.

Valedictorian Marcello DeLuca is the son of Thomas DeLuca and Victoria Fimiani of Hanover. Marcello has attended Gould for four years. Over his academic career, his course work has included AP U.S. History, AP Biology, AP Language and Composition, AP Government and Politics, AP Physics, and AP Chemistry. A driven Nordic skier, Marcello was captain of the Gould Academy Competition Program Nordic team and competed all four years. He was named Gould Nordic Skier of the Year his junior year. In the fall he ran on the cross-country team and in the spring he was captain of the cycling team. A talented musician, Marcello played the trumpet in the Gould band for three of his four years. He is the recipient of the Freshman Science Book Award, the Junior Science Book Award, and the Spanish Book Award. A natural leader, Marcello was elected a student proctor his senior year. He will attend the University of Minnesota in the fall.

Salutatorian Jongkuk "JK" Lee is the son of Ho Young Lee and Jung-Hyun Kang of Seoul, Korea. He has attended Gould for four years. During his tenure at Gould, JK received the Ninth Grade Mathematics Book Award, the Sophomore Mathematics Book Award, the Junior Mathematics Book Award, the Music Book Award, the Art Book Award, the Clarkson University Award, and the Rensselaer Award. Over his academic career, JK's course work has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Calculus, AP Government and Politics, AP Chemistry, AP Statistics, and AP Calculus. JK is a talented, multi-instrument musician, and participated in the jazz band, the string ensemble, and the pit orchestra for Gould's performance of the "Sound of Music." He also participated in percussion lessons through Gould's distance learning partnership with the Manhattan School of Music. An athlete, JK was a member of the prep alpine ski team, varsity and junior varsity soccer teams and was a member of the outing club. In the evenings, he was a peer tutor in the math center. JK was elected a student proctor his senior year. He will attend Columbia University in the fall.

On Friday afternoon, Reverend Bennett will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional Baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church. The graduating class has chosen classmate Connor Kelly and alpine ski coach Bruce Johnston to address them.

Connor Kelly is the son of Chris and Linda Kelly of Freeport, ME. He has attended Gould for four years. Connor is a talented artist and has worked over his academic career at Gould to develop this passion. His course work has included Ceramics, Blacksmithing, Drawing, Handbuilding, Photography and Design. As a junior he won the Gould Academy Pottery Book Award. An athlete, Connor competed on the Gould Academy Competition Program freestyle team in the winter and was a varsity soccer player in the fall. He worked with the Admissions Office Blue Key program, providing tours to prospective families interested in Gould and was elected a student proctor his senior year. Connor will take a gap year before attending the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

Coach Bruce Johnston completed his first year at Gould Academy and in the Gould Academy Competition Program. He works with the U18 men's alpine program. He is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington's Ski Industries Programs and has more than 20 years of full-time coaching experience from grass roots club programs, to ski academies, to independent schools like Gould. Coach Johnston's high-energy approach and personality are always present on and off the hill. In the fall, he spends his time on the lower fields at Gould working with the boys JV soccer team. Coach Johnston lives off campus with his wife and two daughters. When he's not on the hill or field, he's playing frisbee on the beach, mountain biking, or hunting striped bass.

On Friday evening the Gould Academy music department, under the direction of James McLaughlin III and Edison Quinatoa, will present its annual commencement concert in Bingham Auditorium. The concert, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature both instrumental and vocal selections. It is open to the public and there is no charge for admission.

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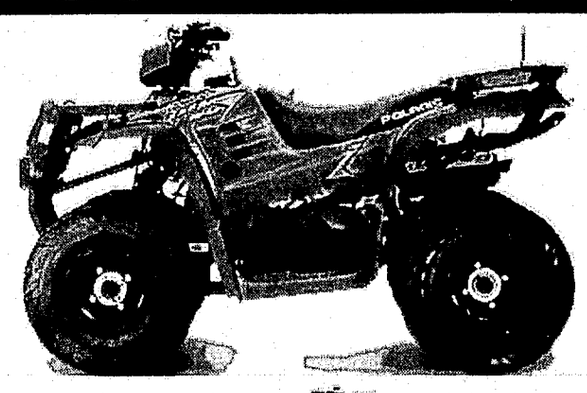

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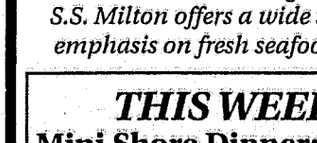

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TOWN MEETING

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to bring them more in line with other area rescue organizations. The overall Ambulance Service budget would increase from $201,482 to $224,838.

Regular articles with significant proposed increases include Employee Benefits (up to $320,195 from $282,304, much of it due to a potential full-time CEO, according to Doar) and Debt Service (up to $225,329 from $166,805, due in part to the plow truck proposal).

Going down significantly this year is Solid Waste (down to $354,368 from $399,808).

To reduce the tax commitment, town officials propose taking $100,000 from undesignated funds.

In other articles, voters will be asked to authorize selectmen to apply for and accept state and federal funds, accept easements from private landowners and donations of materials equipment, labor and services for constructing an extension of the Bethel Pathway from Davis Park toward Angevine Park.

They will also be asked to accept an easement from the Bethel Water District for recreational purposes on land abutting the Bingham Forest.

Also proposed are amendments to the Sign and Site Plan ordinances. The Sign Ordinance amendment would allow the CEO to approve signs instead of the Planning Board.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

In town elections, seeking two available selectmen's seats are incumbents Pat Carter and Lloyd Sweetser and challenger Aaron Crockett. (Gabe Perkins has dropped out – see Letter to the Editor, Page 2.)

Running for two available SAD 44 School Board seats are incumbent Roberta Taylor and newcomer Amy Forbes DiVivo.

Candidates for two assessor positions are Donald G. Bennett and Robert Blake.

TOWER

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"It's very similar to a utility pole," Turner said.

Because the Bethel tower would be visible from Main Street and the Historic District, planners decided to hold a public hearing at 6 p.m. June 25 at the Town Office, just before the next regular Planning Board meeting.

Board Chair Jon Cowan said he would anticipate citizen concerns about visual impact, safety of the structure and possibly radiation from the antennae.

The planners have also scheduled a site walk for 4:30 p.m. June 19.

A photo simulation of a proposed telecommunications tower on Elm Street in Bethel. The white tower rises behind the white house.

PLANNERS

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feet for the 35 mile an hour speed zone.

The Maine Department of Transportation granted a driveway permit for the project after an MDOT engineer visited the site. Gorrill acknowledged the current Route 2/Parkway intersection is considered "high crash," citing 13 collisions over a three-year period. He said eight of those involved the Rite Aid driveway.

But, countered Cowan, "It says nothing about near misses that we've all had."

Gorrill said having more information would be helpful in planning.

The planners were happy to oblige.

Charlene Chase said there is no adequate pedestrian crossing in the area. And Cowan added that with another store, "you're making a bigger [pedestrian] magnet on that side of the road."

He said the pedestrians, many of them Gould Academy students, and steady truck traffic require that drivers pay close attention. And while locals may know to do that, through travelers may not, he said. For them, said Cowan, the 35 mph speed limit is more "a suggestion, not a rule."

Cheri Thurston said in the winter there is additional pedestrian traffic as some snowmobilers stopped at Mallard Mart also try to cross the street. She also described drivers cutting through the Mart's parking lot.

She added that during peak skier traffic hours, getting in and out of a Family Dollar parking lot would be more difficult.

Gorrill said two exit lanes in the driveway would allow drivers exiting the lot to quickly get over into the left lane of Route 2 to turn onto the Parkway.

Ginger Kelly was skeptical. "Skiers are not ordinary drivers," she said. "They want to get there and they want to get home."

Some in the audience wondered if Family Dollar might share the entrance with Rite Aid. But the presenters said Family Dollar competes to some extent with Rite Aid. Cowan acknowledged such an arrangement was highly unlikely.

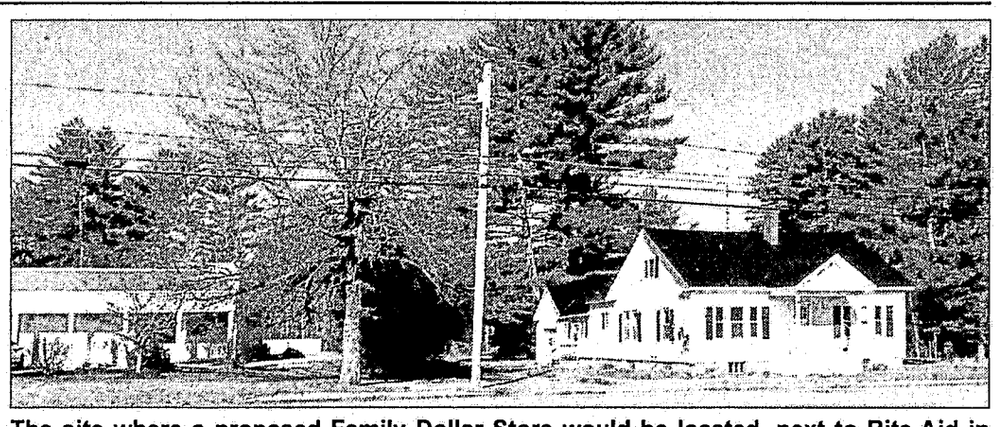
Resident Laurie Windsor shared the concerns about traffic safety, but also wondered about the appearance of the store. She asked if the design could be altered to provide more landscaping similar to that used by Rite Aid, as well as utilize a sign design similar to Rite Aid's. The current Family Dollar plan calls for a pylon sign.

Kelly agreed. "Our character is our brand," she said. "It's important to businesses that we preserve that."

Cowan cited the town's Site Plan Review, which describes its goal in part "to integrate new development harmoniously and safely into the existing environment, and to minimize adverse and irreverslbe impacts on natural resources."

Added Cowan, "If we're going to have development, we want it to be done right so it fits our community and not a corporate image for somebody somewhere else. If it's going to be part of Bethel, they're going to have to live by our rules."

The planners scheduled a site walk to allow them to view the location firsthand on June 19 at 5 p.m. The June 24 public hearing will take place at 7 p.m. at the Town Office meeting room. The board tabled further discussion on the project until after those take place.



The site where a proposed Family Dollar Store would be located, next to Rite Aid in Bethel. The house on the 1.1-acre parcel, currently owned by Judith Barker, would be taken down. The plan provides for 29 parking spots. *A. Aloisio*

Tom Gorrill (standing) describes the traffic plan for the proposed Family Dollar Store. Visible at the table from left are planners Mark Godomsky, Ginger Kelly, Jon Cowan and Cheri Thurston. *A. Aloisio*

Briefly

Woodstock awards mowing bid

WOODSTOCK-Woodstock selectmen voted Tuesday to accept a three-year, $25,300 mowing bid from Wesley Cox. Cox would be paid $6,900 this year and $9,200 in 2015 and in 2016, for a total of $25,300, Chairman Rick Young said. Cox would be responsible for mowing town properties and spring cleanup, he said. In other business, the board voted to send bid requests for paving Lakeside Drive, Billings Hill Road, Curtis Hill Road, Railroad Street, Grove Street, Rocky Road and Harbor Road. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said they had around $150,000 for the projects. Maxfield also announced the town filed 80 tax liens in 2014 totaling $55,294, down from 92 filed in 2013 totaling 75,710 and 93 filed in 2012 totaling $80,646.

Hikers on Baldpate rescued

GRAFTON-On May 20 two hikers on the Grafton Loop trail called 911 requesting assistance due to hypothermia, according to Bob Baribeau of Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team. "These hikers were caught in wet,cold, and windy conditions on the Loop Trail and were forced to leave the trail to seek shelter" said Baribeau."The Maine Warden Service and Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue Team responded with Warden Tony Gray reaching the hikers on the AT near East Baldpate. Warm clothes and hot drinks and food revived the hikers who were escorted to the parking lot on Route 26 in Grafton Notch. Wardens and Mahoosuc members reminded the hikers to be vigilant for signs of hypothermia and take the appropriate actions."

TELSTAR

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Elaine Cross, chair of the SAD 44 School Board, will offer congratulatory remarks.

Superintendent David W. Murphy, Ed.D., will certify the graduates, and Hart will then offer remarks and present the diplomas.

Charles Raymond, dean of students, will close the ceremony.

The graduates will then participate in Project Graduation events in Oxford and the Po rtland area.

The Way I See It

BY SHARON BOUCHARD

I never would have believed that one broken toe would do me in. It's not even the big toe; it's the little piggy for gosh sakes!

To back up a bit, I assume (I know, not smart) that my little toe on my right foot is in fact broken. I didn't go to the hospital to get it x-rayed, but I'm pretty sure toes are not supposed to point out to the side and hurt like the dickens. There is no discoloration so I'm going with broken and not just bruised.

This injury happened two weeks ago and I wish I could say it was because I did something spectacular like lift a car off a child saving their life and dropped the car on the side of my foot because that would be a much better story. The truth is I wasn't paying attention to what I was doing plus I had my shoes off. I rammed my toe into my home office chair, almost fell down but instinctively grabbed the chair and rolled it very hard into my already damaged toe.

I'll tell you right now that I am not a wimp. In fact, I am usually very stoic about injury or illness. I've always thought of myself as being pretty tough about such things.

A long time ago I was in a car accident and shattered my ankle and broke my leg in two places. I had a cast from the tip of my toes to mid-thigh. I did not cry or whine and even when it itched like fire ants were crawling inside the cast I didn't complain. That's how tough I was.

Several years ago I broke my wrist and one bone in my arm from playing badminton, which is usually not a dangerous game, but that's another story for another day.

That's how tough I was.

In the emergency room the doctor put my fingers in some overhead Chinese torture device while she set my wrist. In spite of the circulation being cut off to my fingers I didn't cry, I didn't whine and when a nurse kept missing my vein with a darn long needle so she could start an IV I didn't even utter a sound. That's how tough I was.

My point is that I have never been a wimp, but this stupid little broken toe has turned me into one. Every time I have to stand up and walk I cry. Every time I'm forced to put a shoe on my right foot I whine. I spend as much time as I can wearing slippers and I still cry and whine. I'm not tough any more.

I limp everywhere I go and all I can think of is Chester from the old Gun Smoke television show. And, to make matters worse I hunch over when I limp. I don't know why that is, but I can't seem to avoid it and it looks ridiculous.

And, here's a news flash for you; when you have a broken toe you constantly bump it into something. I cry and I whine every time I smash that miserable digit into a table leg or the side of the door.

I was talking to someone who said they broke their little toe once and agreed that it hurt like a son-of-a-gun. If you break an arm or a leg it gets set in a cast and you don't use it. You can't not use your toe! This person also told me it took about five weeks before she could put a shoe on that foot without it bringing tears to her eyes. That was news I didn't really need to know.

So, I guess I'll just go on crying and whining and acting like a wimp. There is always the possibility that this darn stupid toe will heal much faster than my friend's and the way I see it that will be a darn lucky break!

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Bethel

By DONALD G. BENNETT

Memorial Day program

This year William Schneider was the guest speaker for Bethel's Memorial Day ceremonies. Mr. Schneider served one term as Maine Attorney General and is currently deputy director of the Office of Policy and Management. His military experience has been West Point, a tour of duty in South Korea and with the U.S. Army Special Forces. In 1985 he became permanently disabled as the result of an automobile accident. His alma mater is the University of Maine Law School. [1]

Mr. Schneider's address highlighted the origins of Memorial Day when on May 30, 1868 a Decoration Day was observed in the North. The ceremonies centered on the veranda of the Lee mansion. Mr. Schneider also recounted how Arlington National Cemetery was first established on land that had been owned by Robert E. Lee. Burial grounds had to be prepared to considerately entomb over 600,000 military that died in the war. As a fitting conclusion, Mr. Schneider told the heroic story of a master sergeant from Lincoln, Maine, Gary Gordon, who was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in Mogadishu, Somalia at the incident known as Blackhawk Down.

BANC FAIR-The Bethel Area Non Profit organization last week held an informational fair at the Bethel Historical Society. Shown from left are Becky Secrest from the Androscoggin River Watershed Council- Source to Sea Trek; Jessie Perkins from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce; and Ann Speth from the Bethel Outing Club. Other organizations present included: West Parish Congregational Church; 5210 Let's Go! Oxford County; Bethel Library Association; Mahoosuc Kids Association; River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition; Bryant Pond 4-H Center; Bethel Area Food Pantry; Local Food Connection; Alan Day Community Garden; Upton Historical Society; Mahoosuc Land Trust. The Bethel Historical Society provided the space, and the Good Food Store provided an in-kind donation of $100 toward the refreshments. *Amy Scott*

OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, May 27

At 9:04 a.m. Deputy Andy Whitney received a harassment complaint on a high school student in Bethel. The student faced school disciplinary action and was issued a verbal and written cease-harassment warning.

Thursday, May 29

At 12:17 p.m. a caller requested harassment warnings to two parties who had been calling the complainant in Bethel. The warnings were issued by Deputy Dani Welch.

At 5:44 p.m. Cpl. George Cayer and Sgt. Matt Baker responded to the West Bethel Road in Bethel for a complaint of an intoxicated person making threats.

At 9:57 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey assisted State Police with a vehicle search on Route 2 in Bethel. Drugs and paraphernalia were seized as a result of the stop.

Friday, May 30

At 5:05 p.m. Deputy Nathan Bowie received a report of a tractor trailer driving at a high rate of speed on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. There was no contact.

At 9:28 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey responded to the East Bethel Road in Bethel for a car/moose crash with injuries.

At 11:41 p.m. on Broad Street in Bethel Deputy Peter Casey arrested Travis L. Walker, 23, of Bethel for operating after suspension, attaching false plates and operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

At 12:56 a.m. on Broad Street in Bethel Mallary N. Emery, 21, of Bethel was charged by Deputy Peter Casey with sale and use of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, June 1

At 7:58 p.m. Deputy Peter Casey assisted an elderly subject with vehicle problems on Railroad Street in Bethel. He provided transportation and assisted in making towing arrangements.

Monday, June 2

At 12:06 a.m. a caller reported almost hitting two intoxicated male subjects dressed in dark clothing drinking and jumping into traffice on Mayville Road in Bethel. Deputy Peter Casey was assigned.

OCSD Jail Log

May 31, 12:28 a.m.: Travis L. Walker, 23, of Bethel, operating after suspension, illegal attachment of plates, operating an unregistered motor vehicle; by Deputy Peter Casey in Bethel.

June 1, 1:25 a.m.: Michael C. Everett, 35, of Paris, OUI, operating after suspension; by Deputy Peter Casey in Woodstock.

June 1, 1:22 a.m.: Jessica L. Morrill, 34, of Waterford, violation of bail conditions, obstructing government administration, permitting unlawful use of a motor vehicle; by Trooper Jason Wing in Woodstock.

Fran Head Candidate for the Maine House

Business woman and owner of Maine Street Realty, Fran Head is running for election to the Maine House of Representatives succeeding Jarrod Crockett. Mrs. Head has served on the SAD 44 school committee seven and a half years completing a vacant term plus being elected for two full terms; she has been a Gilead selectman and a member of the Gilead comprehensive plan committee; she is currently a member of the Bethel Comprehensive Plan update committee. Mrs. Head was a member of the Oxford County Budget Committee for two years and is currently a member of the Bethel Budget Committee. She has been a director of the Bethel Area Business Association and served on the Oxford County Soil and Water Committee.

Bethel Area Nonprofits Fair

Thursday at the Moses Mason House, all of the local nonprofit organizations held a "show and tell" fair similar to the Bethel Business expos held previously at Telstar. For casual visitors the fair not only informed the visitor on who they were and what they did but had members present to talk about their respective organizations. Nonprofits attending or having displays at the fair started with the Upton Historical Society, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Outing Club, Congregational Church Crop Walk, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Mahoosuc Kids, the Alan Day Community Garden, Bethel Library Association, University of Maine 4-H Camp, River Valley Healthy Communities and David Bean was on hand for the Food Pantry.

Other Local Activities

The first stage of Vernon Street upgrading started; at the Bethel Regional Airport paving of the driveway and parking area at the new terminal building was underway.

At the Good Food Store the BBQ smoker was puffing out a new season's cloud. Mike Chaisson is the BBQ man and when I stopped by Thursday he and Dave Nivus showed how much smoke is produced.

During the last week or so, Savage Contracting has been landscaping, laying driveways and lawns for the three new homes at Birch Wood. When I stopped at the first one, Ron Savage told me that the house was all ready to go for a new owner. Rooms are furnished so all the new occupant has to do is walk in and cook a meal.

Saturday's Bethel Library plant sale drew a large crowd. By 9:30 the tables set up for plants were being cleaned off and packed up.

Memorial Days of Old

Celebrating Memorial Day in the 1890s was a day long affair. For the men's side the veterans were known as the Grand Army of the Republic. For women at home, there was the Women's Relief Corps. Compared to the volumes of books about Civil War regiments and battles, you don't hear much about the vital role of women in the Civil War and the enormous task of the U.S. Sanitary Commission. For the local relief corps members such as Bethel's formed the local end of huge networks that supplied food, clothing and blankets, etc., through these networks to the front lines.

Bethel's 1893 Memorial Day program for instance shows how seriously our forefathers took this day 121 years ago.

J.H. Barrows, Commander, Brown Post G.A.R. has made the following announcement: The post members and the Ladies Relief Corps will meet at the post room at 10 a.m.

The post and other associations will proceed to the Congregational Church for Memorial Day services. Village schools are invited to attend. Members of Brown Post detailed for the purpose of cemetery visits will visit each cemetery in town to decorate graves of those who served in the war for the preservation of the Union.

At 2 p.m. Brown Post, the Ladies Relief Corps, citizens and several schools will march to Evergreen Cemetery (now Woodland, I believe) where services will be held.

At 7:30 p.m. the memorial address will be given at Odeon Hall by Col. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass.

[1] Information from Wikipedia.

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN

The Bethel Farmer's Market is open for the season. The market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the lawn beside the Norway Savings Bank on the corner of the Parkway and Route 2. The local products sold include vegetables, herbs, flowers, meat, and baked goods. Seasonal favorites right now are fresh asparagus and herbs. The market accepts SNAP/EBT cards. Right now you can get $1 in Bonus Bucks for each $3 of SNAP benefits spent at the Farmer's Market.

I participated in the annual Stephens Memorial Hospital Run for Wellness 5K on Sunday, June 1. There were twelve people from Bethel and Albany who ran or walked. The goal of the event was not to win (which would be nice, I admit) but was to get people out walking, running, and being active in order to improve our health. Of the 260 runners/walkers at the event, I came in 206. I was happy; I cut two minutes off my last time for a 5K.

A few days of sunshine and no rain has made the spring wildflowers proliferate. Lady slippers, even those in the woods, have blossomed. In a short walk in the woods on Sunday I found nodding trilliums, star flowers, Canada mayflowers, wood anemones, buttercups, golden Alexanders, and blueberry, bunchberry, and wild strawberry blossoms.

Looking for a great place to see wildflowers? Try Maggie's Nature Park in Greenwood. It's not only a great place to watch birds, but also see wildflowers. I have counted at least 30 different kinds of spring wildflowers there, including wild columbine growing from rocks on the higher trails, cucumber root, and Solomon's seal.

Just a reminder that elections are Tuesday, June 10. The annual Bethel Town Meeting is Wednesday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

If you have news to share, please e-mail me at brownnancy1950@gmail.com, or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By CHERRI CROCKETT

Hello neighbors, I pray this first week of June is finding you well and looking forward to a beautiful inaugural month of summer.

I wanted to start this week by reaching out to the Hebert family, as they are grieving the passing to glory of Grammy D. I had the pleasure of meeting this woman on a couple different occasions while photographing the family and she was always smiling and made me feel very welcome. My prayers to all

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who are mourning to find peace and comfort in one another while God wraps his arms around you and showers you in love.

On another note, I want to extend a belated birthday wish to Donald Walker, who celebrated last week. I hope it was an enjoyable day and you don't feel any older. Thanks to Ruby for posting it to her Facebook page.

Please join me in wishing a happy first birthday to Haven Emerson, the adorable son of Corey and Kayla. Haven, you're absolutely adorable and have the love of many friends and family helping to nurture that sweet little soul. Happy Birthday.

So, what has everyone been doing with their time over the past week? Are your gardens planted? Have you had to mow your lawn for the first time this year? How many nights have you enjoyed sitting outside listening to the peepers without the bugs pestering you? Have you taken a minute to stop and see how beautiful and full the leaves are on the trees?

I'm practicing taking more time during the day to do some of these that I mentioned. It seems that the days are flying by and I find myself wondering where the time went. I know it's all part of getting older; time just seems to slip by. I understand that, but what if we were to slow our pace and really see what's around us?

I think maybe if we were to really appreciate the moments of our day, both the good and the bad, that we may find we remember more of where that time is going. Thus, at the end of the month we won't have the sudden onset of amnesia.

Over this next week, I invite you to practice being in the moment with me. When you sit to say your prayers, take a moment to feel your surroundings. When you are taking your dogs out for a walk, maybe look for a new route and see, feel, hear and smell the difference in the summer air. And, the next time you hug your spouse, really hug them. Feel their arms around you, the closeness of their touch and tell them you appreciate them for all they do in your life together.

Let's become more aware and get lost in the moments of this life. Blessings to you.

There was a good turnout for the ceremony on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery where American Legion 68 honored our war dead. Thank you to Post 68.

The East Bethel Church Association held its annual meeting on May 26 at the Church. The outhouse that the Grange was going to build has turned into an expensive affair. The members at the meeting will opt for a Porta-Potty instead.

The members decided that the roof should be painted.

The president will try to arrange for a service to be held in early September.

If you would like to share some family news, please e-mail me at brindlelabs@gmail.com or call me, 357-3469. I look forward to hearing from you.

DINING TO BENEFIT TELSTAR BASKETBALL-22 Broad Street in Bethel has been donating food and 100 percent of proceeds and gratuities on nine days in May and June toward an effort to raise $15,000 for new basketball backboards and other equipment at Telstar. On May 27, 28, 29, nearly one hundred people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy delicious meals, resulting in an additional $2,400 to the fund, increasing the overal contribution to a total of over $4,600. Remaining dates are June 5, and then the next three Wednesdays in June (11, 18, and 25). Reservations are preferred; call 824-3496, or go to www.22broadstreet.com. The menu for this project consists of their most popular dishes with additional specials each evening. For more information see Letter to the Editor, Page 2. *Submitted photo*

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

Well, one town expense has dropped in price. Greenwood usually contributes $400 to Western Maine Transportation; however, they have informed the Town that they only need $166 this year because they found funding from another source.

The Selectmen recently toured School House Road to develop plans for a snowplow turnaround. It may be June, but it is always wise to plan ahead.

The Greenwood and Woodstock Recycling Committee is still considering moving the stump dump to town land near the intersection of Route 219 and the Old County Road. This is necessary since we will need to stop burning our waste brush. Committee members will eventually do a walk-through with DEP at the proposed site to see what needs to happen to make this a reality. If this happens in the future, brush will be stockpiled at the site and then chipped and hauled away at no cost to the town.

Kelly Harrington and her children of Hanover won the Greenwood Fire Department camping gear drawing. Town Manager Kim Sparks said the Harrington family loves the outdoors and pooled their money together to buy tickets in hopes of winning. And they did. Hope those kids have a great time sleeping out in their new gear.

It's good to see grab-it-and-go foods at The Local Hub. The breakfast sandwiches on homemade English muffins are very good. So is their coffee. It's made with Matt's coffee beans that are roasted in Portland. Some of the best coffee I've had.

Looking for something to keep the kids occupied this summer? The Bethel Outing Club is offering a summer Nordic ski program for children ages 10 to 18. There will be two groups: Development for ages 10 to 13; and Juniors for ages 13 to 18. This is a nine-week program designed to improve the skills of young skiers in a fun environment, whether they are first timers or have several years of experience. Detailed descriptions can be found online at www.bethelouting.org (summer fitness and adventure tab) or you can attend the parent information night at the Telstar High School Library Tuesday, June 10, at 6 p.m.

Many plants and trees have been flowering to produce their seeds. Apple blossoms have just about gone by. Blueberry bushes are in bloom but not heavily. Wild strawberries, on the other hand, have many blossoms with a potential good crop in a few weeks. Don't we all love to eat the seeds of these plants.

Around the ponds, the rhodora are in bloom. This is a light purple/pink bush that grows in the edge of the ponds.

There have been a number of people fishing both on the causeway of Round Pond and off Johnny's Bridge at North Pond. No one appears to be having much luck. Maybe the fish are not ready to play the game yet.

The first of the ducklings arrived about a week ago. Black ducks seem to be the first to hatch. The great blue heron chicks are also hatching now. A welcome cluster of dragonflies hatched just in time to eat mosquitoes. So many new creatures carrying on with life.

And now to the old. Every summer there is a big tree contest sponsored by the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District. The purpose is to find the largest tree of each species. Last year a friend and I submitted an old and giant white pine as a possible candidate. Merle Ring, a forester who grew up in Bryant Pond, met me and we hiked out to the tree. It was in Rumford. He took measurements of all sorts and, while he said it was a huge white pine, it did not surpass the largest. Of course, I wanted to know where the largest was. He told me it is in Ordway Grove in Norway. I had to spout off and complain that it was not fair to allow a protected white pine, as it is in Ordway Grove, to be considered. It seemed that the largest tree should be the one that had fought for its survival instead of being coddled. You can imagine how far that argument got me. At any rate, Merle suggested looking for other species besides white pine. If you know of some large ash, beech, birch or some other species, call the office at 743-5789 and submit the information. I'm out there looking for some giants. Maybe you'll have more luck.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN

I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather this past weekend. There is a lot to do around the house but it seems like we have been busier than ever this past week. The rain finally let up. Since there was so much rain, the grass really needed to be mowed. It seems like it is a never ending battle!

My brother, Steve McLain, did not arrive at our house early on Saturday morning as usual. He was busy with the memorial service for Gerard Dupont.

I saw a pair of Cedar Waxwings out in the bush by our driveway. They only stayed around for a little while, so I guess it did not suit them as far as a nesting site.

Hugh and I went to Gorham, N.H. last Friday to do some shopping. We also picked up Sidney after school and brought her to our house. Since it was raining, we decided to do a craft project and build a Fairy House. By the time we were done, we had doors and windows cut and the inside of the box painted and covered with glitter. I'm not sure who had the most glitter, the house, Sidney or me!

Steve and Lise McLain attended the memorial funeral service of her father, Gerard Dupont, of Gilead on Saturday, May 31, at the Holy Family Church in Gorham, N.H. Steve and Lise McLain's son, Major Stephen McLain, III, flew in from Washington, D.C. to attend the memorial funeral service of his grandfather.

Steve and Lise McLain went to Mr. Pizza for supper Friday night with their son, Stephen. Then on Sunday morning they all went to Welsh's for breakfast.

It was great to get to visit with our nephew, Stephen McLain, for a little while last Saturday. He had to return home on Sunday.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's last Sunday for my belated birthday party. Besides Tim and Michele, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney were there and Michele's parents Leo and Ann Croteau. We had a cookout followed by birthday cake.

Lise McLain has written a book called "Where Did the Original Constitutional State Go?" by Lise Dupont which was published under her maiden name and is available at Barnes and Noble as well as Amazon.

Town Office

The June Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. The Town Hall will be open at 10a.m. and voting will close at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, the Town of Gilead will vote on the school budget. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry

By DOUG WEBSTER

It has been good to see the Town Office and elected officials setting up a couple of informational meetings for the citizens and community to talk about school funding and the overall effectiveness of our school system. Both our town informational meeting and a meeting with David Murphy, Superintendent of SAD 44, have been very informative. Hopefully it has at least sparked citizen participation from not only Newry residents, but

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Notice of Public Hearing
Finance Authority of Maine

Notice is hereby given that Gould Academy has submitted an application to the Finance Authority of Maine (the "Authority") pursuant to 10 MRSA §1063, requesting a Certificate of Approval with respect to the proposed issuance of Revenue Obligation Securities by the Town of Bethel, Maine for the following purposes:

MUNICIPALITY: Bethel, Maine

PROJECT USER: Gould Academy

PROJECT LOCATION: 39 Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (1) renovation of Hanscom Hall (existing academic building) and (2) refunding of 2000 tax exempt bond debt (as amended in 2002 and 2009) used (a) to finance construction of Ordway Hall (new dining facility), (b) to renovate Gehring Hall (large girl's dormitory) and (c) to refinance other debt incurred to finance renovations to Vogt House (small girl's dormitory).

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REVENUE OBLIGATION SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT: $3,900,000

The Authority will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at 5 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine, in order to receive comments on and to consider the application for the Certificate of Approval. Prior to issuing a Certificate of Approval, the Authority must make certain findings, including a finding under 10 MRSA §1063(2)(B) that the Project will not result in substantial detriment to existing businesses. Opponents of the Project are entitled to appear at the hearing and object to issuance of the Certificate of Approval on the grounds that the Project is likely to cause substantial detriment. Any person or competitor who wishes to make an oral or written statement at the hearing should provide the Authority with written notice summarizing the statement and stating the person's or competitor's name, address and telephone number. The written notice should be received at the Authority on or before June 6, 2014, and should be sent to:

Finance Authority of Maine
Christopher H. Roney
5 Community Drive
P.O. Box 949
Augusta, Maine 04332-0949
(207) 623-326

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also citizens from other towns. Just like the saying, "You are what you eat," schools, as well as towns, ultimately are what the citizens put into them. So let's keep talking.

At the last Selectboard meeting, summer road maintenance was discussed. D.A. Wilson was the only bidder with a bid a little higher than what the town had budgeted for. Newry's C.E.O. has gone over the work load and tried to quantify and prioritize it to try to work with Wilson. It was suggested that the work be done using the state's per hour rate, basically charging the town for time and materials. The Selectboard will bring it up at their next meeting.

Board members are still trying to come up with a more defined description of the Town Administrator's position. It sounds like the state has no statutes defining that position, but there are examples from other towns that have the same position. I think the Board is close to coming up with their own definition.

Chimney work on the Grange Hall has been stopped. The Board was informed that furnace basically has no flue. So now they have to figure out whether or not to replace the furnace and how to approach the long-term goals for the Grange Hall.

Don't forget that June 10 is voting day. It is the primaries for state congressional races as well as the vote for the district school budget. Two of the three Selectboard seats in Newry will be voted on this year. Running for Newry's Selectboard will be Wendy Hanscom and Gary Wight, incumbents, and challenger, Doug Webster. So do your civic duty and get out and vote!

That's it for now. I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful weather. Sure feels good. But, of course, being true Mainers, we will soon be complaining that it is too hot!

Send news to dwebster@megalink.net.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, June 5, at AJ's Restaurant in Stoneham.

The June library program will be at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Todd Presson from Patriot Renewables. Public is welcome to attend at no charge. Light refreshments.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, June 9 at the Grange Hall.

Woodstock High School's Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 21 at the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond at 6 p.m. Classes to be honored: Class of 2014 Telstar from Greenwood and Woodstock, '50, '60, '70-year classes from WHS. All alumni are welcome to attend. Come see former classmates. Scholarships will be awarded.

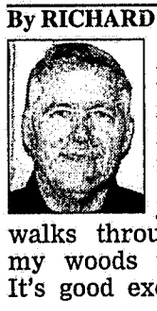
On June 28, the Franklin Grange will have a Grange Fair at the Grange Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food table, White Elephant table, etc. Rent a table to sell your own crafts, etc. More information: Call Pat Breame (674-2241) or Christine Hebert (743-5277). If you have extra white elephants, donate them to the Grange to help get a hot water heater. July 7 is Music Night with Open Meeting. Public is invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments served. June 16 is CWA night with a 6 p.m. supper and 7 p.m. meeting.

The Memorial Day program was well-received. It was held inside, but it cleared so the parade was held. Personally, I think the people enjoyed. The essays read by the fourth grade students and the song by the girls as well as the speaker. By having the essay contest the children learn some of what Memorial Day means. It's not just a day to have fun, but to stop and thank those who have gone to fight for our freedom.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, the girls' group "Bloom" ages 13 to 18 and boys' group "Foundations. The Bloom girls did a great job singing Memorial Day. Friday, June 20 at 7 p.m. the "Glory-bound Quartet" will be at the Baptist Church. This group is from Heartland Baptist Bible College. You don't want to miss this night of singing and preaching.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



I had a couple interesting things happen to me last week. First, I enjoy taking walks through some of my woods with Shiloh. It's good exercise for us both, and I enjoy seeing how the trees are growing, as I like to practice silvaculture in my own amateurish way, cutting less desirable trees in favor of more lucrative types. Anyway, last Saturday on one of our walks, I nearly stepped on a baby deer before it jumped up and disappeared in about four leaps into some insignificant vegetation. This tiny. spotted creature was about the size of a good size jackrabbit and hopped like one, too. I checked out Shiloh's location, and both of us headed away from the tiny fawn's location. Shiloh never knew the deer was there.

On Monday afternoon, I was working in my garden, trying to get the last of my veggies planted, when Mona called and wanted me to come up to the house. Odd! She doesn't often do that. When I got there, she told me that I would have to watch Harper and Noah while she was going to help Katrina, who was having a medical difficulty. Lucky for me, both kids were asleep and were likely to stay that way for a couple hours. I made sure both sliding doors were open so that I could hear either kid if they made any noise and took a magazine out on the deck to read. Soon I got another phone call from Mona telling me that daughter Jane (Noah and Harper's grandmother) was coming up to take the kids to her place, relieving me of my sitting duties.

I went back to gardening. I was just finishing my planting, when I got another call telling me that Mona and Katrina were on their way home. Tests had found nothing seriously wrong with Kate, and she was given medication that took care of her equilibrium problem. I got tractors and tools put away and got Shiloh fed just in time for Mona to get home and fix a can of soup for my supper. There was just time for a quick shower before we had to be at choir practice. We got home from there just in time to watch "The O'Reilly Factor" on TV before bedtime.

A POPULAR VISITOR-This Snowy Owl has been visiting the West Paris area in recent weeks, sometimes stopping traffic on Route 26. On Sunday Janice Marks of Woodstock got this photo of the bird atop an evergreen tree. A population boom in the Arctic has prompted more sightings in Maine than usual this year as the birds come south in search of food.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH

The Primary Election will be held on June 10. Absentee ballots had to be returned by today, June 5. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. In addition to selecting candidates for both the Republican and Democratic parties, there will be a question on the ballot regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages on site not including Sunday.

The Olde Home Day Committee will hold its next meeting on June 16 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. This meeting will deal with the various events for Olde Home weekend, August 1, 2 and 3. This is the 34th continuous year of Olde Home Day. T-shirts and buttons have been ordered and will be on sale soon. Don't forget to get a T-shirt which is a wearable and usable souvenir. Buttons entitle you to a chance to win one of the many wonderful gifts donated by local businesses and individuals. The theme this year is in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Andover Service Circle – Neighbors Helping Neighbors – which allows for many creative float ideas.

The Andover Food Pantry receives food from the Good Shepherd Food Bank on the first and third Mondays of each month. If you have some time to help unload, the pantry would greatly appreciate your help. Pantry hours are Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

The People In Action Committee will be putting on the next free lunch on Tuesday, June 17 at the CEB at noon. Come along for a good, FREE, meal and a chance to meet and greet your neighbors. The committee is always looking for volunteers to supply food or to help prepare the meal and clean up. We do have a lot of fun doing this as well as providing a service to the community.

Last year I was chair of the Tax Map Committee which explored updating our tax maps. The completion of this project is in the works and at the invitation of the Selectmen, I am reviewing the proposals and by the time you read this will have met with the Selectmen to offer my help so they can make a decision. So this project is moving forward thanks to the voters at annual Town Meeting who approved $20,000 for this project.

On Saturday a Celebration of Life was held for Jim Kenney at the First Congregational Church.

Sympathy is extended to Dinah Cutting at the loss of her son, Chris McElmurry. Funeral Services were held at the Calvary Bible Church.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY

Clem Worcester has retired from his position as Hanover Town Clerk effective May 30, 2014. Clem faithfully served the town in many different capacities over the years. Thank you, Clem, for your dedication and commitment to the Town of Hanover. Your efforts have truly been appreciated and we wish you the best in your retirement.

Sadly, long-time Howard Pond friend, Mr. John Hanawalt, passed on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 in Melbourne Beach, Fla. He was 86. At the time of his passing, Mr. Hanawalt was with his wife, Marjorie, and some of his children. A mass will be held in Florida this week and a second mass will take place later this year in Bethel followed by a burial at the Hanover Cemetery. The Town of Hanover extends condolences to Mrs. Hanawalt and their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Dakota Verrill, Telstar High School Class of 2014, will receive her diploma

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin, under Docket No. RUM-RE-13-16, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 5111, Page 67, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns:

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine**, all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 311 Time Share Unit Quarter II in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., like-wise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin by Warranty Deed of Jeff L. Tripp, et al., dated August 13, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2740, Page 272, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the pubic sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Assocation at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 22nd day of May, 2014.

THE SUMMIT CONDOMINIUM OWNERS ASSOCIATION
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Its Attorney
23 Market Square
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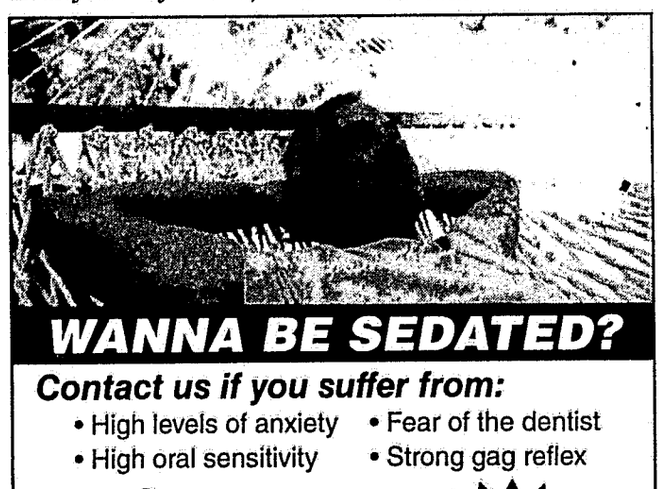

who are mourning to find peace and comfort in one another while God wraps his arms around you and showers you in love.

On another note, I want to extend a belated birthday wish to Donald Walker, who celebrated last week. I hope it was an enjoyable day and you don't feel any older. Thanks to Ruby for posting it to her Facebook page.

Please join me in wishing a happy first birthday to Haven Emerson, the adorable son of Corey and Kayla. Haven, you're absolutely adorable and have the love of many friends and family helping to nurture that sweet little soul. Happy Birthday.

So, what has everyone been doing with their time over the past week? Are your gardens planted? Have you had to mow your lawn for the first time this year? How many nights have you enjoyed sitting outside listening to the peepers without the bugs pestering you? Have you taken a minute to stop and see how beautiful and full the leaves are on the trees?

I'm practicing taking more time during the day to do some of these that I mentioned. It seems that the days are flying by and I find myself wondering where the time went. I know it's all part of getting older; time just seems to slip by. I understand that, but what if we were to slow our pace and really see what's around us?

I think maybe if we were to really appreciate the moments of our day, both the good and the bad, that we may find we remember more of where that time is going. Thus, at the end of the month we won't have the sudden onset of amnesia.

Over this next week, I invite you to practice being in the moment with me. When you sit to say your prayers, take a moment to feel your surroundings. When you are taking your dogs out for a walk, maybe look for a new route and see, feel, hear and smell the difference in the summer air. And, the next time you hug your spouse, really hug them. Feel their arms around you, the closeness of their touch and tell them you appreciate them for all they do in your life together.

Let's become more aware and get lost in the moments of this life. Blessings to you.

There was a good turnout for the ceremony on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery where American Legion 68 honored our war dead. Thank you to Post 68.

The East Bethel Church Association held its annual meeting on May 26 at the Church. The outhouse that the Grange was going to build has turned into an expensive affair. The members at the meeting will opt for a Porta-Potty instead.

The members decided that the roof should be painted.

The president will try to arrange for a service to be held in early September.

If you would like to share some family news, please e-mail me at brindlelabs@gmail.com or call me, 357-3469. I look forward to hearing from you.

DINING TO BENEFIT TELSTAR BASKETBALL-22 Broad Street in Bethel has been donating food and 100 percent of proceeds and gratuities on nine days in May and June toward an effort to raise $15,000 for new basketball backboards and other equipment at Telstar. On May 27, 28, 29, nearly one hundred people took advantage of the opportunity to enjoy delicious meals, resulting in an additional $2,400 to the fund, increasing the overal contribution to a total of over $4,600. Remaining dates are June 5, and then the next three Wednesdays in June (11, 18, and 25). Reservations are preferred; call 824-3496, or go to www.22broadstreet.com. The menu for this project consists of their most popular dishes with additional specials each evening. For more information see Letter to the Editor, Page 2. *Submitted photo*

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER

Well, one town expense has dropped in price. Greenwood usually contributes $400 to Western Maine Transportation; however, they have informed the Town that they only need $166 this year because they found funding from another source.

The Selectmen recently toured School House Road to develop plans for a snowplow turnaround. It may be June, but it is always wise to plan ahead.

The Greenwood and Woodstock Recycling Committee is still considering moving the stump dump to town land near the intersection of Route 219 and the Old County Road. This is necessary since we will need to stop burning our waste brush. Committee members will eventually do a walk-through with DEP at the proposed site to see what needs to happen to make this a reality. If this happens in the future, brush will be stockpiled at the site and then chipped and hauled away at no cost to the town.

Kelly Harrington and her children of Hanover won the Greenwood Fire Department camping gear drawing. Town Manager Kim Sparks said the Harrington family loves the outdoors and pooled their money together to buy tickets in hopes of winning. And they did. Hope those kids have a great time sleeping out in their new gear.

It's good to see grab-it-and-go foods at The Local Hub. The breakfast sandwiches on homemade English muffins are very good. So is their coffee. It's made with Matt's coffee beans that are roasted in Portland. Some of the best coffee I've had.

Looking for something to keep the kids occupied this summer? The Bethel Outing Club is offering a summer Nordic ski program for children ages 10 to 18. There will be two groups: Development for ages 10 to 13; and Juniors for ages 13 to 18. This is a nine-week program designed to improve the skills of young skiers in a fun environment, whether they are first timers or have several years of experience. Detailed descriptions can be found online at www.bethelouting.org (summer fitness and adventure tab) or you can attend the parent information night at the Telstar High School Library Tuesday, June 10, at 6 p.m.

Many plants and trees have been flowering to produce their seeds. Apple blossoms have just about gone by. Blueberry bushes are in bloom but not heavily. Wild strawberries, on the other hand, have many blossoms with a potential good crop in a few weeks. Don't we all love to eat the seeds of these plants.

Around the ponds, the rhodora are in bloom. This is a light purple/pink bush that grows in the edge of the ponds.

There have been a number of people fishing both on the causeway of Round Pond and off Johnny's Bridge at North Pond. No one appears to be having much luck. Maybe the fish are not ready to play the game yet.

The first of the ducklings arrived about a week ago. Black ducks seem to be the first to hatch. The great blue heron chicks are also hatching now. A welcome cluster of dragonflies hatched just in time to eat mosquitoes. So many new creatures carrying on with life.

And now to the old. Every summer there is a big tree contest sponsored by the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District. The purpose is to find the largest tree of each species. Last year a friend and I submitted an old and giant white pine as a possible candidate. Merle Ring, a forester who grew up in Bryant Pond, met me and we hiked out to the tree. It was in Rumford. He took measurements of all sorts and, while he said it was a huge white pine, it did not surpass the largest. Of course, I wanted to know where the largest was. He told me it is in Ordway Grove in Norway. I had to spout off and complain that it was not fair to allow a protected white pine, as it is in Ordway Grove, to be considered. It seemed that the largest tree should be the one that had fought for its survival instead of being coddled. You can imagine how far that argument got me. At any rate, Merle suggested looking for other species besides white pine. If you know of some large ash, beech, birch or some other species, call the office at 743-5789 and submit the information. I'm out there looking for some giants. Maybe you'll have more luck.

Please send news to 3taichi6@gmail.com.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN

I hope everyone had a chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather this past weekend. There is a lot to do around the house but it seems like we have been busier than ever this past week. The rain finally let up. Since there was so much rain, the grass really needed to be mowed. It seems like it is a never ending battle!

My brother, Steve McLain, did not arrive at our house early on Saturday morning as usual. He was busy with the memorial service for Gerard Dupont.

I saw a pair of Cedar Waxwings out in the bush by our driveway. They only stayed around for a little while, so I guess it did not suit them as far as a nesting site.

Hugh and I went to Gorham, N.H. last Friday to do some shopping. We also picked up Sidney after school and brought her to our house. Since it was raining, we decided to do a craft project and build a Fairy House. By the time we were done, we had doors and windows cut and the inside of the box painted and covered with glitter. I'm not sure who had the most glitter, the house, Sidney or me!

Steve and Lise McLain attended the memorial funeral service of her father, Gerard Dupont, of Gilead on Saturday, May 31, at the Holy Family Church in Gorham, N.H. Steve and Lise McLain's son, Major Stephen McLain, III, flew in from Washington, D.C. to attend the memorial funeral service of his grandfather.

Steve and Lise McLain went to Mr. Pizza for supper Friday night with their son, Stephen. Then on Sunday morning they all went to Welsh's for breakfast.

It was great to get to visit with our nephew, Stephen McLain, for a little while last Saturday. He had to return home on Sunday.

Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's last Sunday for my belated birthday party. Besides Tim and Michele, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney were there and Michele's parents Leo and Ann Croteau. We had a cookout followed by birthday cake.

Lise McLain has written a book called "Where Did the Original Constitutional State Go?" by Lise Dupont which was published under her maiden name and is available at Barnes and Noble as well as Amazon.

Town Office

The June Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014. The Town Hall will be open at 10a.m. and voting will close at 8 p.m. On Wednesday, June 11, 2014, the Town of Gilead will vote on the school budget. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Newry

By DOUG WEBSTER

It has been good to see the Town Office and elected officials setting up a couple of informational meetings for the citizens and community to talk about school funding and the overall effectiveness of our school system. Both our town informational meeting and a meeting with David Murphy, Superintendent of SAD 44, have been very informative. Hopefully it has at least sparked citizen participation from not only Newry residents, but

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Notice of Public Hearing
Finance Authority of Maine

Notice is hereby given that Gould Academy has submitted an application to the Finance Authority of Maine (the "Authority") pursuant to 10 MRSA §1063, requesting a Certificate of Approval with respect to the proposed issuance of Revenue Obligation Securities by the Town of Bethel, Maine for the following purposes:

MUNICIPALITY:	Bethel, Maine
PROJECT USER:	Gould Academy
PROJECT LOCATION:	39 Church Street, Bethel, ME 04217
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	(1) renovation of Hanscom Hall (existing academic building) and (2) refunding of 2000 tax exempt bond debt (as amended in 2002 and 2009) used (a) to finance construction of Ordway Hall (new dining facility), (b) to renovate Gehring Hall (large girl's dormitory) and (c) to refinance other debt incurred to finance renovations to Vogt House (small girl's dormitory).

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REVENUE OBLIGATION SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT: $3,900,000

The Authority will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at 5 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine, in order to receive comments on and to consider the application for the Certificate of Approval. Prior to issuing a Certificate of Approval, the Authority must make certain findings, including a finding under 10 MRSA §1063(2)(B) that the Project will not result in substantial detriment to existing businesses. Opponents of the Project are entitled to appear at the hearing and object to issuance of the Certificate of Approval on the grounds that the Project is likely to cause substantial detriment. Any person or competitor who wishes to make an oral or written statement at the hearing should provide the Authority with written notice summarizing the statement and stating the person's or competitor's name, address and telephone number. The written notice should be received at the Authority on or before June 6, 2014, and should be sent to:

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also citizens from other towns. Just like the saying, "You are what you eat," schools, as well as towns, ultimately are what the citizens put into them. So let's keep talking.

At the last Selectboard meeting, summer road maintenance was discussed. D.A. Wilson was the only bidder with a bid a little higher than what the town had budgeted for. Newry's C.E.O. has gone over the work load and tried to quantify and prioritize it to try to work with Wilson. It was suggested that the work be done using the state's per hour rate, basically charging the town for time and materials. The Selectboard will bring it up at their next meeting.

Board members are still trying to come up with a more defined description of the Town Administrator's position. It sounds like the state has no statutes defining that position, but there are examples from other towns that have the same position. I think the Board is close to coming up with their own definition.

Chimney work on the Grange Hall has been stopped. The Board was informed that furnace basically has no flue. So now they have to figure out whether or not to replace the furnace and how to approach the long-term goals for the Grange Hall.

Don't forget that June 10 is voting day. It is the primaries for state congressional races as well as the vote for the district school budget. Two of the three Selectboard seats in Newry will be voted on this year. Running for Newry's Selectboard will be Wendy Hanscom and Gary Wight, incumbents, and challenger, Doug Webster. So do your civic duty and get out and vote!

That's it for now. I hope you have been enjoying this beautiful weather. Sure feels good. But, of course, being true Mainers, we will soon be complaining that it is too hot!

Send news to dwebster@megalink.net.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, June 5, at AJ's Restaurant in Stoneham.

The June library program will be at the Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, June 12 at 2 p.m. Guest speaker is Todd Presson from Patriot Renewables. Public is welcome to attend at no charge. Light refreshments.

Judith Grover Tent 17 DUVCW will meet on Monday, June 9 at the Grange Hall.

Woodstock High School's Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 21 at the Masonic Hall in Bryant Pond at 6 p.m. Classes to be honored: Class of 2014 Telstar from Greenwood and Woodstock, '50, '60, '70-year classes from WHS. All alumni are welcome to attend. Come see former classmates. Scholarships will be awarded.

On June 28, the Franklin Grange will have a Grange Fair at the Grange Hall from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Food table, White Elephant table, etc. Rent a table to sell your own crafts, etc. More information: Call Pat Breame (674-2241) or Christine Hebert (743-5277). If you have extra white elephants, donate them to the Grange to help get a hot water heater. July 7 is Music Night with Open Meeting. Public is invited to attend at no charge. Refreshments served. June 16 is CWA night with a 6 p.m. supper and 7 p.m. meeting.

The Memorial Day program was well-received. It was held inside, but it cleared so the parade was held. Personally, I think the people enjoyed. The essays read by the fourth grade students and the song by the girls as well as the speaker. By having the essay contest the children learn some of what Memorial Day means. It's not just a day to have fun, but to stop and thank those who have gone to fight for our freedom.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15, Morning Worship at 10:30, Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is Mid-Week Service, the girls' group "Bloom" ages 13 to 18 and boys' group "Foundations. The Bloom girls did a great job singing Memorial Day. Friday, June 20 at 7 p.m. the "Glorybound Quartet" will be at the Baptist Church. This group is from Heartland Baptist Bible College. You don't want to miss this night of singing and preaching.

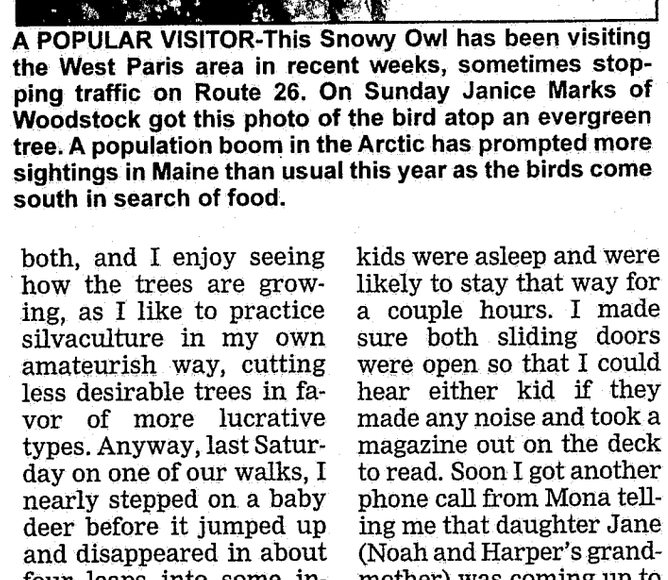
Mason

By RICHARD GROVER

I had a couple interesting things happen to me last week. First, I enjoy taking walks through some of my woods with Shiloh. It's good exercise for us both, and I enjoy seeing how the trees are growing, as I like to practice silvaculture in my own amateurish way, cutting less desirable trees in favor of more lucrative types. Anyway, last Saturday on one of our walks, I nearly stepped on a baby deer before it jumped up and disappeared in about four leaps into some insignificant vegetation. This tiny spotted creature was about the size of a good size jackrabbit and hopped like one, too. I checked out Shiloh's location, and both of us headed away from the tiny fawn's location. Shiloh never knew the deer was there.

On Monday afternoon, I was working in my garden, trying to get the last of my veggies planted, when Mona called and wanted me to come up to the house. Odd! She doesn't often do that. When I got there, she told me that I would have to watch Harper and Noah while she was going to help Katrina, who was having a medical difficulty. Lucky for me, both kids were asleep and were likely to stay that way for a couple hours. I made sure both sliding doors were open so that I could hear either kid if they made any noise and took a magazine out on the deck to read. Soon I got another phone call from Mona telling me that daughter Jane (Noah and Harper's grandmother) was coming up to take the kids to her place, relieving me of my sitting duties.

I went back to gardening. I was just finishing my planting, when I got another call telling me that Mona and Katrina were on their way home. Tests had found nothing seriously wrong with Kate, and she was given medication that took care of her equilibrium problem. I got tractors and tools put away and got Shiloh fed just in time for Mona to get home and fix a can of soup for my supper. There was just time for a quick shower before we had to be at choir practice. We got home from there just in time to watch "The O'Reilly Factor" on TV before bedtime.



A POPULAR VISITOR-This Snowy Owl has been visiting the West Paris area in recent weeks, sometimes stopping traffic on Route 26. On Sunday Janice Marks of Woodstock got this photo of the bird atop an evergreen tree. A population boom in the Arctic has prompted more sightings in Maine than usual this year as the birds come south in search of food.

Andover

By JANE C. RICH

The Primary Election will be held on June 10. Absentee ballots had to be returned by today, June 5. Voting hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Town Hall. In addition to selecting candidates for both the Republican and Democratic parties, there will be a question on the ballot regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages on site not including Sunday.

The Olde Home Day Committee will hold its next meeting on June 16 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. This meeting will deal with the various events for Olde Home weekend, August 1, 2 and 3. This is the 34th continuous year of Olde Home Day. T-shirts and buttons have been ordered and will be on sale soon. Don't forget to get a T-shirt which is a wearable and usable souvenir. Buttons entitle you to a chance to win one of the many wonderful gifts donated by local businesses and individuals. The theme this year is in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Andover Service Circle – Neighbors Helping Neighbors – which allows for many creative float ideas.

The Andover Food Pantry receives food from the Good Shepherd Food Bank on the first and third Mondays of each month. If you have some time to help unload, the pantry would greatly appreciate your help. Pantry hours are Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

The People In Action Committee will be putting on the next free lunch on Tuesday, June 17 at the CEB at noon. Come along for a good, FREE, meal and a chance to meet and greet your neighbors. The committee is always looking for volunteers to supply food or to help prepare the meal and clean up. We do have a lot of fun doing this as well as providing a service to the community.

Last year I was chair of the Tax Map Committee which explored updating our tax maps. The completion of this project is in the works and at the invitation of the Selectmen, I am reviewing the proposals and by the time you read this will have met with the Selectmen to offer my help so they can make a decision. So this project is moving forward thanks to the voters at annual Town Meeting who approved $20,000 for this project.

On Saturday a Celebration of Life was held for Jim Kenney at the First Congregational Church.

Sympathy is extended to Dinah Cutting at the loss of her son, Chris McElmurry. Funeral Services were held at the Calvary Bible Church.

Hanover

By MARIA HOLLOWAY

Clem Worcester has retired from his position as Hanover Town Clerk effective May 30, 2014. Clem faithfully served the town in many different capacities over the years. Thank you, Clem, for your dedication and commitment to the Town of Hanover. Your efforts have truly been appreciated and we wish you the best in your retirement.

Sadly, long-time Howard Pond friend, Mr. John Hanawalt, passed on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 in Melbourne Beach, Fla. He was 86. At the time of his passing, Mr. Hanawalt was with his wife, Marjorie, and some of his children. A mass will be held in Florida this week and a second mass will take place later this year in Bethel followed by a burial at the Hanover Cemetery. The Town of Hanover extends condolences to Mrs. Hanawalt and their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them.

Dakota Verrill, Telstar High School Class of 2014, will receive her diploma

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2014, a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale was entered by the District Court, District Eleven, Division of Northern Oxford, in an action entitled The Summit Condominium Owners Association v. Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin, under Docket No. RUM-RE-13-16, for the foreclosure of condominium association fees due from the said Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin to The Summit Condominium Owners Association, a copy of said Judgment being duly recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 5111, Page 67, and,

WHEREAS, the statutory ninety (90) day redemption period has elapsed without redemption by the said Defendants, their successors or assigns:

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of and in execution of said Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale, notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public sale at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 11, 2014, at the office of John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq., at 23 Market Square, South Paris, Maine,** all and singular the premises described in said Judgment, to wit:

Certain real estate located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, more particularly described as follows:

Unit No. 311 Time Share Unit Quarter II in Building I of Phase I in The Summit at Sunday River, A Condominium, located in the Town of Newry, County of Oxford and State of Maine, a condominium established by Sunday River Skiway Corporation pursuant to the Maine Condominium Act and by Declaration of Condominium dated December 14, 1992, and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 1965, Page 187 (which Declaration, together with the Exhibits and/or appendices thereto, and any amendments, is herein termed "Declaration" and to which reference is hereby made), which said unit is shown on the floor plans of the building identified above recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry of Deeds. Reference is also made to survey plan, by Dana C. Douglass, Jr., R.S., like-wise recorded simultaneously with said Declaration in said Registry.

Being precisely the same premises conveyed to Sandra J. Daly, Jean Campbell and Laila Papin by Warranty Deed of Jeff L. Tripp, et al., dated August 13, 1999, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 2740, Page 272, and entitled and subject to all benefits and restrictions as described therein.

TERMS OF SALE: Pursuant to Title 14 M.R.S.A. §6323, the public sale shall be held not less than thirty (30) days nor more than forty-five (45) days after the first date of publication of this Notice. The Association shall sell the premises to the highest bidder at the public sale and deliver a deed of such sale to the purchaser, which deed shall convey the premises free and clear of all interest of the parties-in-interest joined in the action. The Association or any other party-in-interest may bid at the pubic sale. All bids are to be supported by 10% deposit, except for banks. All deposits are to be made either in cash or by certified check at the time of bidding. Closing on the sale shall occur within thirty (30) days of the date of the sale. All other terms are to be announced at the sale or may be obtained by contacting the Assocation at its place of business in Newry, Maine, or the undersigned attorney for the Association.

DATED AT PARIS, MAINE, this 22nd day of May, 2014.

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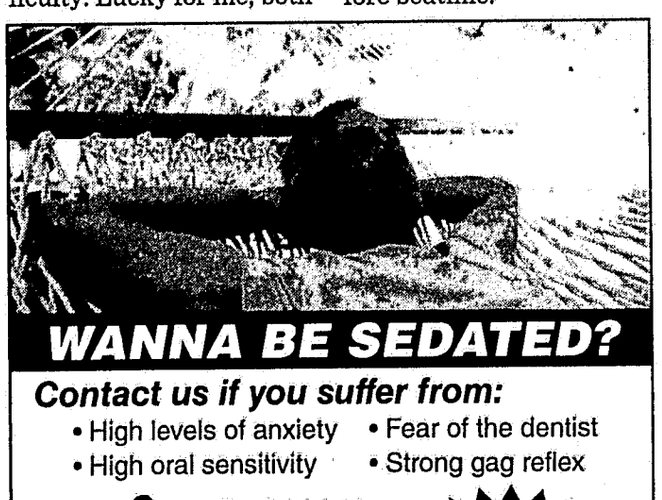

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on Friday, June 6. Dakota will attend Central Maine Community College to major in Graphic Communications. Hunter Verrill graduated from Central Maine Community College on May 15 of this year with an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice. Congratulations, Dakota and Hunter! Michael and Amy Verrill are the proud parents.

A hummingbird rescue mission occurred last week in Hanover after one of the amazing little creatures flew into Pete Holloway's tool shed. Although all doors to the shed were opened wide, the little hummer couldn't find its way out. After several minutes of frantically trying to escape, the bird eventually lit on the seat of Pete's lawn tractor inside the shed, exhausted from its fruitless efforts to free itself. Having watched him land, Pete approached the tiny creature to help. The "Hummingbird Whisperer" gently took the bird in the palm of his hand and carried him to the cool of the shade, placed him down to rest, and stroked his gleaming back feathers to soothe him. The bird gazed at him with adoring eyes and slowly began to recover. Mustering up the strength to fly away, he soon buzzed off to join his friends in the trees high above. Many years ago Pete had freed another small bird whose foot was entangled in a string. He captured him in flight, snipped the tether, and set him free.

The Library Bees are back in swing. Peg, Dottie, Lynn, Paulette and Mrs. Booth, who was visiting from Marblehead, met last Tuesday. Plans for the quilt raffle, plant sale and the children's garden were discussed and are well under way. The next meeting of the Library Trustees is Tuesday, June 10, at 6 p.m.

Got news, feedback or comments? E-mail HanoverMENews@gmail.com.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM

Alas and alack Gertrude has not come back! Last Wednesday, Gertrude disappeared and we haven't seen or heard her since. David thinks she may have found the river (Crooked River that is) and just went for a swim. Once in the river, she might not have known how to get back. Other theories are: 1. A big hawk got her – there were no feathers). 2. A coyote got her, again no feathers. 3. A two legged got her. This happened during the day. She was fine Wednesday a.m. when we let her out but no one is sure when she was last seen. All is quiet now; not a quack to be heard. Just the grunting and squealing of Penelope when she doesn't get her way. Lefty is quite lonely now that her friend has gone.

Now that we are in the month of June, it has become instant summer. At least these last two days have been. Both Sunday and Monday with a little of Saturday were HOT. Too quick for the body to adjust. I could live with 70 for the next three months, with a day or two of 80 in the middle. Not a hot weather person. Too hard to accomplish anything when it is hard to breathe.

Friday, June 6, First Friday reception, 5 to 8 p.m. Frost Farm Gallery (272 Pikes Hill, Norway). The show is titled "Finders Keepers; Remembrances in Glass." Stained glass by Rick Carney. Music by OHCHS String Quartet and the Note-a-Belles. Free and open to the public.

Friday, June 6 through 8, Bridgton Maine Canoe event Camp Winona, 35 Winona Road. FMI 778-0853.

Waterford Music Fest Celebration of Local Artists 7 to 9 p.m. at Waterford Congregational Church, Plummer Hill Road. Blues, jazz and country music to benefit Waterford Fuel Fund. Suggested donation $10 per person.

Saturday, June 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fare Share Commons. Yard and plant/seedling sale. FMI please call 743-9044.

Saturday, June 7, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds. 36 Green Road. $10 FMI please call 890-7669.

Saturday, June 7, 6 to 8 p.m., Fare Share Commons 227 Main Street Norway, Borrowed Sustainable cycle of Consumption Slide Show and Presentation. Rebecca Verrill. Sea Pods also available. Center for an Ecology Based Economy CEBE. FMI please call 739-2101.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and remember your sunscreen.

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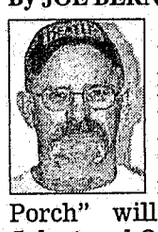
"GENERAL KNOX" IN GREENWOOD-Harry Orcutt from the Jackson Silver Post dressed in the uniform of Gen. Henry Knox during the Memorial Day observance in Locke's Mills, Woodstock and East Bethel. During the ceremonial keynote speech, Ron Caron, the American Legion Department of Maine Historian, urged listeners to be aware of the historical contributions of veterans by reading epitaphs on tombstones in older areas of our local cemeteries. *M. Inman*

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



I will start with a correction The Ladies Aid Association "Breakfasts on the Porch" will be Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5 on the Upton House front porch. The dates coincide with The Upton House annual charity yard sale. Last week I incorrectly gave the dates as July 3 and 4. The Ladies will serve breakfast Father's Day, Sunday, June 15 at their building.

The Upton Historical Society is working hard on getting ready for their annual tour of "Forest Lodge" and Upton Fun Day. The tour will be July 16. Tickets are available for the tour. Please call Charlotte at 533-2061 for more information or to purchase tickets. The Society has a book publisher scheduled to attend "Fun Day" and has asked some local authors to join in the fun. The Society will show old movies of and about logging on their big screen TV on the school porch (weather permitting). They will also sell chicken dinners, T-shirts and will have their collection of artifacts available for the public to view. The Society could use some assistance planning and organizing the parade. The chosen theme is "past industries of Upton." Please contact me if you would like to help.

On Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, some members of the Letter B Notch Riders worked on getting the appropriate ATV trail signs posted on Popple Dam Road, North Road, Success Pond Road and Silver Stream Road. They worked a collective 24 hours and set up about 75 signs on a total of 15 miles of roads. Half, or more, of these signs were replacements for signs that had been lost, destroyed or stolen. The Letter B Notch Riders have several events planned for Saturday, June14. They will gather at Bobby Thompson's at 8 a.m. and from there they will head out to all their trails for a trail-side trash clean-up. Everyone will try to be back at Bobby's by 12 noon for their June meeting followed by a cookout. If enough people and equipment show up, the club will also work on building bridges on York Pond Road and on a new trail from Popple Dam Road to the old gravel pit on Route 26. If necessary and if there are any volunteers, the bridge work could continue Sunday, June 15.

The Upton Planning Board approved two building permit applications Friday, May 30. Both were for sheds, one on Mill Road and the other on Route 26.

The Upton Selectmen will meet Tuesday, June 10 at the Town Office.

Upton's annual Town Meeting for 2014 will be Thursday, June 19, 7 p.m. at the school building.

Call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

School Lunch Menu

SAD 44 Elementary School Lunches
June 5 through June 13

Thursday: School pizza or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread, 4-bean salad, seasoned broccoli, strawberry cup or fruit of choice.

Friday: Cheeseburger on a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, oven fries, cherry tomatoes, veggie choice, watermelon.

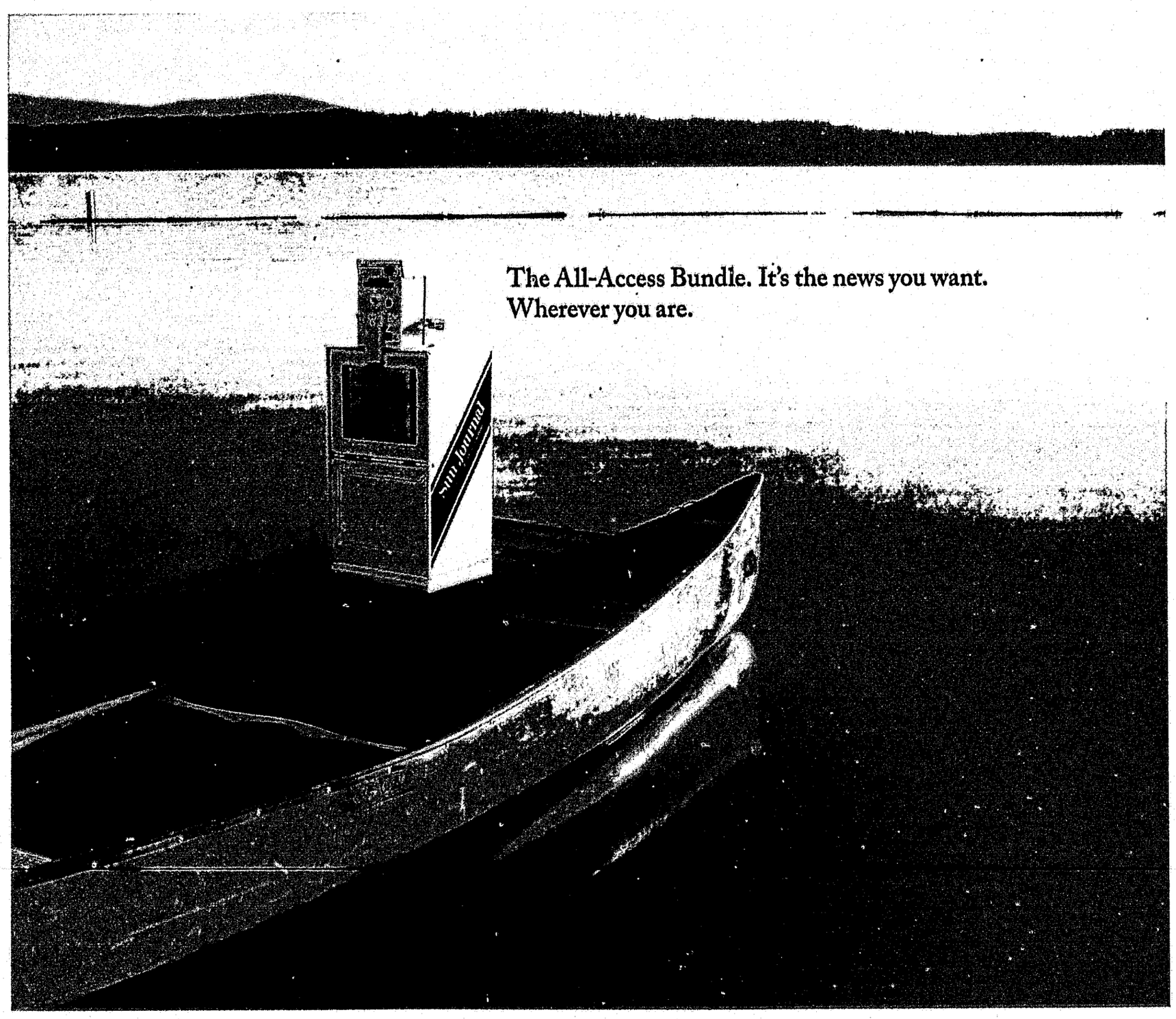
Monday: BBQ pork rib in a wholegrain bun or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread, green salad, seasoned rice, chilled pears, fruit choice.

Tuesday: Beef tacos with seasoned rice or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread, bean and corn salsa, peaches, fruit choice.

Wednesday: Hamburger or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread, potato chips, pasta salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday: Chicken Caesar salad with croutons and breadstick or Sun Butter and jelly on wholegrain bread, pickled beets, salad, banana, fruit choice.

Friday: Chicken fajita on a wholegrain wrap with salsa or Sun Butter and fluff on wholegrain bread with cheese stick, baby carrots, cucumber slices, orange wedges, applesauce.



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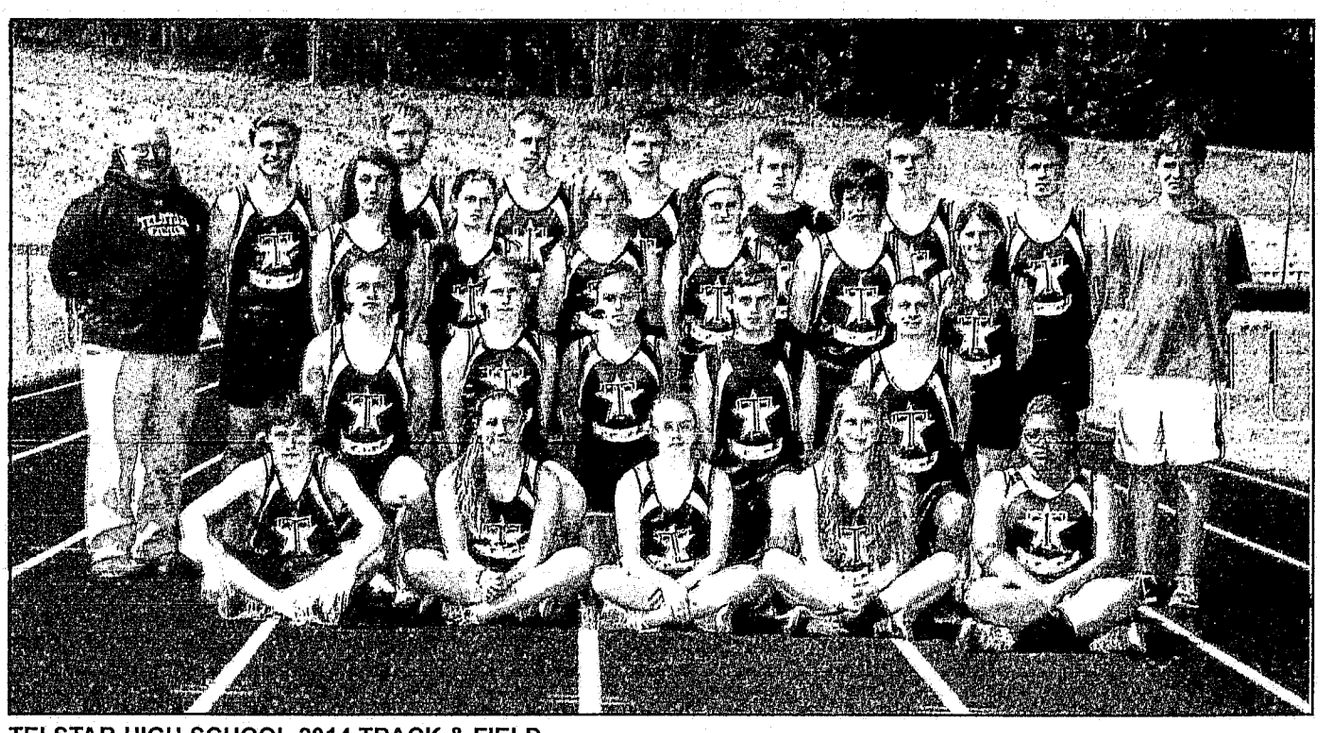

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2014 TRACK & FIELD
Front (sitting) Zach Stone, Alyssa Brands, Carla Boyle-Wight, India Orino, Sequera Lavender. Second row: (kneeling): Maverick Griffin, Casey Blaszczak, Savanna Patenaude, Liam Gallagher, Avery Griffin. Third row: Nisrina Hamdi, Kaitlyn Brown, Anna Montagna, Gabi Stone, Alec Fowles, Maureen Glover. Back: Coach Leclerc, Kellen True, John Brooks, Josef Andrews, Patrick Reed, Elijah Mason, Bronson Dean, Greg Wheeler and (in green) Matt Bennett of Gould Academy. *Courtesy Lifetouch*

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 13, Spruce Mtn. 2; May 29 – The Telstar softball team defeated Spruce Mtn. on Wednesday. Jessica Dirago allowed 3 hits and struck out 13 while walking only one to lead the Rebels. Jessica also had three hits and drove in two runs. Aislinn Forbes and Becca Howard had two hits apiece for the Rebel nine. Autum Morin scored 4 runs and Becca and Tori Ryerson scored 3 runs each. The Rebels are 9-4 on the season. – Coach Lunney

High School JV Softball

Telstar 1, Oxford Hills 0; May 28 – The THS JV Lady Rebels were patient for the rain to end and the sun to come out to finally play their second home game of the season. It is a good thing too as it was a gem of a game. Olivia York stepped into the pitching circle and was in complete command throwing a Perfect Game allowing no base runners, no hits, and striking out 13 batters. Liv kept the Vikings batters guessing by mixing her pitches and hitting her spots extremely well. In her support, her catcher Blair Stevens did a great job behind the plate as well as some great defensive plays all game from Naomi Carr in the outfield, Ashley Savage at shortstop and Ana Harren at second base. It was a complete team effort. The Rebels finally broke the stalemate open in the 5th inning when Maddie Prentice scored the game winning run on Blair Stevens' single. Blair led the offense with two hits, Maddie added one hit as did Ana. It was a great pitchers' duel between two very evenly matched teams wrapping the game up in just over an hour. This was a great event to witness and the whole Telstar Softball program is very proud of the accomplishments of the day! – Coach Kenney

Telstar vs. Spruce Mtn.; May 29 – The Telstar Lady JV Rebels ended their season with a bang. Enjoying the beautiful day, the Rebels came ready to play their last game of their season. Following up on the previous day's stellar perfect game performance, Olivia York threw a one hit shutout in 4 1/2 innings surrendering 1 walk and collecting 9 strikeouts. A great catch by Bri Vitale in foul territory off of third and nice defensive plays by Maddie Prentice, Lisa Gammon and Tehya Johnson. The bats came alive finally with Bri Vitale collecting 2 hits, a double by Wynter Morin, and singles from Tehya Johnson, Olivia York, Natasha Hart, Taylor Merrill, Cassidy Smith and Naomi Carr. These two games were a great closing to our season after battling the poor weather conditions all spring. The team has really come together well and is playing their best right now. It is a shame it has to end, but all good things must. Looking forward to next year! – Coach Kenney

Middle School Varsity Softball

Telstar 19, Mt. Valley 7; May 22 – The Telstar Middle School Girls Softball Team was the visitor at Mt. Valley and quickly found themselves fighting from a 4 run deficit after 2 innings of work. After falling behind and playing 3 innings in a hard rain storm the Rebels came back and won. The Rebel girls would not score a run until the 3rd inning and never looked back. Leading the offense was Erin Childs with 2 hits and 3 runs scored, one being a homerun. Other Lady rebels with 2 hits were Ashley Childs, Jordan Mitchell (1 triple), Morgan Prentice and Caroline Finley. Girls with one hit were Taylor Mason and Josie Forbes. Telstar's close eye on the strike zone proved to be positive while they received 12 base-on balls. Telstar's Pitcher Lauren Merrill went the distance on the mound striking out 7 Falcons while giving up 6 hits and 6 base-on balls. It was great to see the Lady Rebels never give up even though they got behind early in the game. Telstar's record improves to 7 wins and no losses. Awesome Job! – Coach Merrill

Telstar 5, Carrabec 3; May 27 – Once again the Telstar Middle School Girls played 7 innings of error free softball in the rain to beat Carrabec Middle School. The Carrabec pitcher proved to be a tough challenge for the Rebel hitters. The cobra pitcher struck out 17 Rebel batters but also walked 11 which proved to be the deciding factor in the win for the Rebels. Once a Telstar batter received a base-on ball they were aggressive on the base paths which plated 3 runs in the first inning off from 4 walks. The only hit in the game came off the bat of Lauren Merrill in the fifth inning. Fine defensive plays in the field by Telstar players Ashley Childs backing up sister Erin Childs on a ground ball in between first and second base got the rebels a 3rd out with runners on . Rebel pitcher Lauren Merrill recorded 4 ground ball outs to first base and E. Childs caught a line drive that ended another scoring possibility for the Cobras. Merrill pitched all 7 innings striking out 11 batters while giving up 3 hits and 8 base-on balls. Our defense has kept us in the game from the start of the season to now; to watch these young ladies play is very impressive! – Coach Merrill

High School Varsity Baseball

Spruce Mtn. 5, Telstar 2; May 28 – The Rebel boys lost another close game Wednesday. The Phoenix scored first, but the Rebels took the lead in the top of the second. Logan Bartlett led off the inning with a base hit. Tanner Wheeler followed with a double, putting runners on second and third. Josh Eliot drove in the first run with a base hit to centerfield. Eric Lowell followed with a nice sacrifice bunt that scored the second run. Spruce tied the game up in the bottom of the second and would finally take control of the lead in the bottom of the fourth. Logan Bartlett pitched a complete game. Zack Mills and Hunter Williamson added a hit apiece. Nick Conrad and Josh Eliot were repeat hitters for the Rebels with two hits each. – Coach Eliot

Monmouth 11, Telstar 0; May 30 – The Rebels lost their final game of the season to number one ranked Monmouth. Eric Lowell pitched a complete game. "Eric threw a lot of strikes, but Monmouth's line up was packed with good hitters." The Rebels were unable to get much offense going facing some tough pitching. Hunter Williamson, Josh Eliot, and Fabian Corriveau had the only hits for the Rebels. – Coach Eliot

Middle School Girls' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 28 – Spruce Mtn. 108, St. Dom's 56, Dirigo 54, Telstar 52, Mt. Valley 34. 55m Hurdles: 1. Brooke Carson 10.1; 8. Cala Orino 10.8; 10. Emma Kruse 11.1; 12. Luci Rothwell 11.8. 100m Dash: 6. Brooke Carson 14.9; 8. Katie Turnick 14.9; 10. Ella Blair 15.8; 12. Aneah Bartlett 16.3; 19. Cameron Simard 17.8. 1600m Run: 2. Emma Kruse 6:19.0; 5. Mia Shifrin 7:26.1. 4x100m Relay: 2. Carson, Turnick, Wright, Orino 65.9. 400m Dash: 2. Brooke Carson 1:13.0; 5. Ella Blair 1:22.4. 800m Run: 4. Mia Shifrin 3:25.3. 200m Dash: 2. Cala Orino 31.6; 8. Cameron Simard 39.0. 4x200 Relay: 2. Miller, Blair, Chase, Bartlett 2:30.9. Shot Put: 4. Willow Smith 24.07.0; 10. Aneah Bartlett 13.10.5. Turbo-Javelin: 9. Cameron Simard 33.08.0. Long Jump: 7. Ella Blair 10.07.0; 11. Luci Rothwell 9.02.0. High Jump: 1. Cala Orino 3.10.0. Discus: 6. Mia Shifrin 31.00.0. Triple Jump: 7. Aneah Bartlett 22.00.0; 9. Luci Rothwell 21.01.0.

Middle School Boys' Track

Meet at Telstar, May 28 – Mt. Valley 109, Spruce Mtn. 95, Telstar 83, St. Dom's 17, Dirigo 0. 55m Hurdles: 4. Finn McLaughlin 10.7. 100m Dash: 6. Jarrett Bean 13.9; 8. Myles Barrett 14.4; 10. McKinley Braley 15.1; 12. Ryan Beckerman 15.1; 13. Finn McLaughlin 15.2. 1600m Run: 1. Ben Alford 6:13.1; 2. Gaelon Boyle-Wight 6:40.0. 4x100 Relay: 3. Vermette, Beckerman, Bean, Weafer 57.5. 400m Dash: 1. Sam Weafer 1:02.6; 6. Ryan Beckerman 1:14.0. 800m Run: 2. Ben Alford 2:48.4; 5. Gaelon Boyle-Wight 3:08.7. 200m Dash: 4. Myles Barrett 30.9; 5. McKinley Braley 33.3; 8. Jarrett Bean 49.2. 4x200 Relay: 2. McLaughlin, Barrett, Braley, Boyle-Wight 2:20.3. Shot Put: 1. Jarrett Bean 37.02.5. Turbo Javelin: 7. Ben Alford 72.06.0; 13. Gaelon Boyle-Wight 50.10.0. Long Jump: 5. Myles Barrett 12.03.5. High Jump: 2. Aaron Vermette 4.06.0. Discus: 2. Aaron Vermette 68.04.5. Triple Jump: 1. Aaron Vermette 27.07.5; 2. Ryan Beckerman 27.07.0; 3. Finn McLaughlin 26.05.0.

Josef Andrews getting healthy at the right time

BY SUN MEDIA WIRE

Josef Andrews entered the Mountain Valley Conference track and field championships uncertain how his balky knee would hold up to the stress of two long races.

Doctors, trainers and coaches will have the final word on that one. No need to ask the field that Andrews nearly lapped in the 3,200-meter final this past Thursday at Cony High School, however. You can be pretty sure how they'll assess the Telstar senior.

"I was having some knee issues for most of the season, so I'm just kind of getting back into it," Andrews said. "The mile we were just going to see where I was at, and the two-mile we were looking at as a hard tempo run instead of an actual race."

Good idea, since it wasn't much of a contest.

Andrews passed every runner except for runner-up Robert Campbell of Boothbay during the eight-lap event. He finished in 9 minutes, 30.73 seconds — 75 seconds faster than Campbell and just under a minute quicker than his own seed time.

He took such a leisurely pace during the season that Nick Harriman of Lisbon, not Andrews, was top seed in the endurance test.

"I took about a full two weeks of no running. A little bit of biking, a little bit of elliptical. Then probably another full week, week-and-a-half of just easy, two- and three-mile runs," Andrews said. "It's been the past week-and-a-half that I've been getting back into running. I've only done one workout, and that was Tuesday since the very beginning of the season."

Andrews' injury was an inflamed iliotibial band, a common symptom of overtraining.

"You can only rest it and ice it and hope it gets better fast," he said.

Bound for Iowa State on scholarship in the fall along with Dan Curts of Ellsworth, Andrews also won the MVC 1,600 by 26 seconds over Harriman.

Andrews was a triple state champion at the 2013 Class C meet — 1,600, 3,200 and 4x800 relay. Conference domination aside, he would like to defend all three titles at Foxcroft Academy on Saturday. A lot depends, though, on how the knee responds Monday through Friday.

"I'll probably just get in a good week of training," Andrews said. "My coach (Dave Leclerc) and I actually haven't discussed states yet."

Suicide prevention: Second annual Ryan's Trail Run

The 2nd Annual Ryan's Trail Run: A Run For Life will take place Sunday, June 22, 2014 on the Pine Hill Trails at Gould Academy in Bethel.

The five and ten kilometer race is named for Ryan Gilman of Wallagrass, an outgoing, likable dad who suffered from depression. On April 9, 2008, Gilman texted his friends and family and then took his own life. Since his death, his older sister and race organizer, Kristen Kimball, has worked to take this devastating event and turn it into a way to help others. "I can't change what happened that day, but I can try to raise awareness around mental illness in hopes of preventing other families from having to experience what mine has," she said.

Last year, Ryan's Trail Run raised over $15,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, said Kimball, who hopes to achieve the same goal this year while also continuing to open up the dialogue around suicide and its causes.

"The more we can talk openly about depression and other mental illnesses in order to remove the stigmas attached to them, the closer we get to preventing future suicides. This is my goal and that of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention."

The race requires a $30 entry fee; runners are asked to collect $100 in pledges. Visit www.ryanstrailrun.com to learn more or to donate.

BANC highlights Mahoosuc Kids Association

Among members of the Bethel Area Non Profit is a founding member organization, the Mahoosuc Kids Association. Its director, Julie Hart, feels that BANC is important to the Bethel Community and that her personal involvement – including as a long-time member of the leadership team – has reflected her belief in collaboration and her commitment that "none of us can sustain without working together."

She explains that The Mahoosuc Kids Association has been providing quality school-age childcare and enrichment programs to the elementary students of MSAD 44 since the fall of 2001. Begun with a grant and continuing technical assistance from the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, the MKA program has expanded, through a series of grants, to all elementary schools in the district and eventually to the Telstar Middle and High Schools, currently serving a total of 396 children.

"Students," Hart says, "are encouraged through the program and enrichment classes to explore their imagination using the visual arts, performing arts, music, computers, creative writing, environmental education and numerous other enrichment programs." Furthermore, MKA is "proud of our kids working with the food pantry to help pack boxes for distribution. The kids enjoy this community service project."

A qualified, skilled professional staff oversees MKA, along with a dedicated community Board of Directors." The Board has benefitted from Amy Scott's facilitation in updating its mission statement and in passing down valuable historical data of the organization.

Summer is right around the corner, and MKA is ready! Their Middle School summer program will be located at the Bryant Pond 4H camp, with whom they have enjoyed a long collaboration. This alliance enables them to offer kids programs in archery, primitive skills, Inventors Anonymous (motor and rocket building), gardening, and more. The Summer Adventure Program, an 8-week day-camp program located at the Crescent Park Elementary School, begins June 25; the theme this year is, "Summer on the BOARD Walk." Each week, a different game will be highlighted – i.e. Candyland, Scrabble, Monopoly, and Clue.

For more information on the Mahoosuc Kids Association or their summer programs, you may visit http://www.mahoosuckids.org/; call (207) 824-7007; or e-mail mka@sad44.org.

Dedication of BHS Valentine wing, June 8

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 8, from 2 to 4 p.m., members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society will have a one-time opportunity to view the interior of the new "Mary E. Valentine Collections Wing" before it is fully utilized as a "restricted-access" museum collections storage facility. Funded by a $200,000 bequest from the late Mary Valentine, as well as generous donations from individuals, businesses and foundations, the two-and-a-half story addition to the historic Robinson House reproduces the exterior of the original summer kitchen/shed ell as it appeared around 1885, soon after the house was redesigned in the Italianate style. The formal dedication and opening of the two-and-a-half story wing will take place following remarks at 2 p.m. by Society President Nancy Stowell White, Vice-President Tineke Ouwinga and BHS Executive Director Randall Bennett.

Construction of the Valentine Wing, which began in July 2013, has resulted in multiple benefits to the Bethel Historical Society, including the freeing up of significant exhibit space in the older portion of the Robinson House. The Society hopes to put this advantage to good use when it opens an expanded and updated version of its popular "Bethel: A Historic Town" exhibit in August of this year.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is the largest and most comprehensive historical organization in its region. With over 800 members, the Society fosters a sense of place – with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region of Maine and New Hampshire – by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs and publications, the Society strives to make the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable for people of all ages. In 1974, the Society acquired the 1813 Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which contains a nine-room period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the Society added the adjacent O'Neil Robinson House (1821) to its facilities to house changing exhibits, a museum shop, and administrative offices. For nearly a half century, the Bethel Historical Society's wide-ranging achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Boondocks Buying Club presentation

The Western Mountains Senior College has agreed to offer a presentation about Boondocks Buying Club for all interested senior citizens in western Maine.

On Thursday, June 12, at 1 p.m., Bonnie Pooley and Anna Sysko will talk about the Boondocks Buying Club and demonstrate how to order foods through it. The program will take place in Room 133 at Telstar Adult Ed., and Anna will provide and prepare foods ordered through Boondocks for your tasting pleasure.

What IS a buying club anyway? It is simply a group of people who get together to order food and other products in order to take advantage of lower prices through buying in bulk. What makes Boondocks special is that they order from Crown of Maine, which means that all products are from Maine. Nothing is traveling half way around the world to get to you; it comes from local Maine farmers and producers. Included are vegetables, meats, fish, dairy products, eggs, grains, soaps, jams, cereals, and many other items.

Also, Boondocks, through its software, is able to present products from VERY local farmers, such as Steven Abbott of Sumner, Anna Sysko in Newry and Thunder Hill Farm. Anna and Bonnie both serve on the Board of the Boondocks Buying Club and love talking about its advantages. This program is being supported by an AARP grant to make healthy fresh food available to senior citizens. Western Mountains Senior College is offering this one-time presentation free and open to the public.

For more information, check the website www.boondocksbc,org or Like the Facebook page for Boondocks Buying Club.

National Trail Days with MLT on Whitecap

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is hosting a trail workday June 7 on Rumford Whitecap as one of more than 2000 national events that are part of National Trails Day®, organized by the American Hiking Society. Celebrate Great Outdoors Month by joining the Land Trust's Whitecap Stewardship Committee in their annual trail maintenance activities on Rumford Whitecap. Enjoy iconic Rumford Whitecap while joining in spring stewardship activities.

Interested volunteers should meet in the parking area on the East Andover Road in Rumford for a 9 a.m. start. Please wear appropriate work clothing and footwear. Bring bug and sun protection, plenty of water, snacks and lunch. In addition, please bring light tools such as rakes, clippers, loppers, shovels and work gloves. Refreshments will be served at the end of the work day at approximately 3 p.m.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is an accredited community land trust encouraging public interest in conservation in central Oxford County, Maine, and eastern Coos County, N.H., supporting a balance of growth and conservation and emphasizing sustainable and traditional land uses. For more information, visit www.mahoosuc.org or call 207-824-3806.

U-Maine 4-H Annual Field Day

Come and see all that the University of Maine 4-H Camp & Learning Center at Bryant Pond has to offer at their 9th Annual Youth Field Day. Free for the whole family (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Activities include archery, rifle and shotgun ranges, stocked trout pond, canoeing/kayaking, fishing, geology, primitive skills, geocaching, nature arts, garden activities and games as well as Maine Warden Service K9 Unit; Larry Barnes Falconry – see a live falcon in action; Trout Unlimited, fly casting and fly tying; search for real gemstones in the mine tailings/sluiceway; see working hunting dogs with NAVHDA; wildlife lessons with an IF&W biologist.

Many other camp program areas will be represented and you can meet and talk to the staff about what camp programs are best for you. Lunch will be served between 11:30 and 1 for a nominal fee. Spend a few hours, or the whole day exploring Bryant Pond. For more information, call (207) 665-2086 or visit www.umain.edu/bryantpond.

BOC Summer Nordic ski program

The Bethel Outing Club is pleased to offer summer Nordic ski programming for children ages 10 to 18. There will be two groups; Development: ages 10 to 13, and Juniors: ages 13 to18. This is a nine week long program that is designed to improve the skills of young skiers in a fun environment, whether they are first timers or have several years of experience. There will be two skill and game based sessions and one adventure day each week. From June 17 to August 17, the schedule is as follows:

Development group: Tuesday: 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Crescent Park; Thursday: 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Pine Hill.

Junior group: Wednesday: 8 to 11 a.m. at Pine Hill; Friday: 8 to 11 a.m. at Davis Park.

Both groups: Sunday 1 to 4 p.m. at Davis Park.

If you are interested in more information, registration forms and more detailed descriptions can be found online at www.bethelouting.org (summer fitness and adventure tab) or you can attend the parent information night at the Telstar High School Library June 10 at 6 p.m. You can also contact summer program coach Fred Bailey at fredbaileytraildesign@gmail.com.

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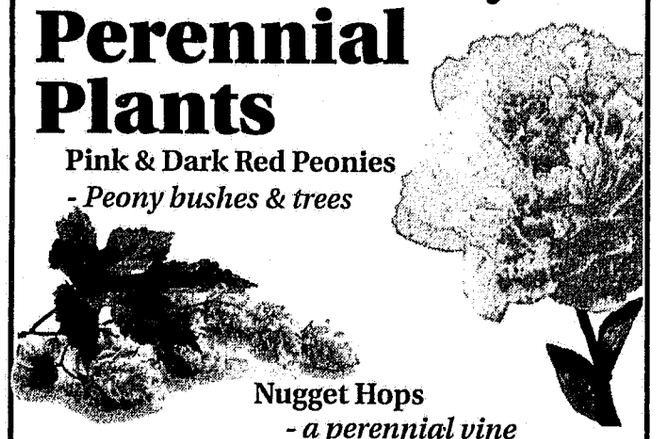

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Exchange; Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours – No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090. Clothing may also be left at Northeast Bank, Main Street, Bethel Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Bethel Area Food Pantry; serving the residents of Albany, Andover, Bethel, East Bethel, West Bethel, Bryant Pond, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Locke's Mills, Mason Township, Newry, Upton and Woodstock. The Food Pantry is open on the second Monday of each month from noon to 8 p.m. Anyone in need of food should come during those hours, without appointment. The Food pantry is located in the basement of the Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street, Bethel, by the side entrance on Park Street.

8.5K Trail Race Series; Fourth Friday of the month, May through September, 5:30 p.m., Roberts Farm Preserve, Norway. Series details and registration available at www.back40timing.com. Entry fee: $15 per race or $60 for the series. Prizes awarded to top male and female include 1st $250, 2nd $125 and 3rd $50.

Free Golf for Maine Residents; Wednesdays at the Bethel Inn. Cart rental, tee times and proof of residency are required. FMI/Tee time reservations: 824-2175 ext. 402, 800-654-0125 or www.bethelinn.com.

Thursday, June 5

A Coming Together/Senior Night; 7 p.m., Telstar Auditorium

Friday, June 6

First Friday Reception; 5 to 7 p.m., the Main Street Gallery, 426 Main Street, Norway. Featuring June's artist of the month, Irina Kahn.

First Friday Reception; 5 to 8 p.m., Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. The show, titled "Finders, Keepers: Remembrances in Glass," will feature unusual, and unexpected, stained glasswork by Rick Carney. Music will be provided by the OHCHS String Quartet and the Note-A-Belles. Free and open to the public.

First Friday Reception; 5 to 8 p.m., CEBE Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Featuring the farm-related bas reliefs and assemblages of Bernard Langlais.

THS Graduation; 7 p.m., Lower athletic field, Telstar.

Music Fest: A Celebration of Local Artists; 7 p.m., Wilkins House, 19 Plummer Road, Waterford. Performances by Colin Holme's bluegrass group, Waterford Slim and Frends, Don Chase and the Maine-iac Mountaineers, Davy Sturtevant, Bill Mead and Jun Hou's Springwater Music and "Lake Region's Got Talent" winner Shannon Fillebrown. Suggested donation: $10 per person. Proceeds to benefit Waterford's Emergency Fuel Fund. Space limited to 100 people.

Saturday, June 7

9th Annual Youth Field Day; U-Maine 4-H Camp, Bryant Pond. Archery, rifle and shotgun ranges, canoeing/kayaking, Maine Warden Service K9 Unit and more. FMI: 665-2068 or www.umain.edu/bryantpond.

Produce Pursuit 5k Run/Walk; Woodstock Elementary School. Registration opens at 7 a.m. Free 1-mile fun run for kids 12 and under at 8 a.m. 5k at 9 a.m. Awards at 10:30. Registration for 5k: $20 per person ages 13 and up, $4 kids 12 and under. First 100 registered get a free T-shirt. Proceeds benefit the WES Healthy Snack Fund.

4th Annual Rhubarb Festival; 9 a.m. to noon, First Universalist Church of West Paris. Homemade pies, muffins, sauces, jams and more. This year's festival also features a white elephant sale. FMI: Beverly Stevens (739-0767 or bstevens@megalink.net) or Suzanne Dunham (dunhamfarm@msn.com or 665-2967).

MLT Trail Work Day; 9 a.m., Rumford Whitecap. Interested volunteers should meet in the parking area on East Andover Road, Rumford. Please wear appropriate work clothing and footwear. Bring bug and sun protection, water, snacks and lunch as well as light tools such as rakes, clippers, work gloves, etc. Refreshments will be served at the end of the work day. FMI: Jolan Ippolito, Mahoosuc Land Trust (824-3806 or jolan@mahoosuc.org).

Community Lakes Assn. Meeting; 9 a.m., Woodstock Town Office. Agenda includes discussing the future of the Assn., planning the July 12 annual meeting, recommending a slate of officers to be elected and more.

L.L. Bean Camping Demonstration; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Professional L.L. Bean Outdoors Staff will set up a model campsite using famous L.L. Bean equipment as well as exhibits and displays about Bean's Outdoor Discovery School's Adventures and raffle for a free L.L. Bean backpack and gift certificate.

Sunday, June 8

Annual Canoe/Kayak Race; Bethel Outdoor Adventure. Registration: 8:30 to 10 a.m. Race briefing: 10:30 a.m. Race starts: 11:30 a.m. Classes for Canoes (C1 & C2) and Kayaks: Racing, Recreational, Kids'. $14 entry fee includes BBQ lunch ($10 BBQ for non-racers). FMI: Jeff and Pattie Parsons (824-4224).

Mary E. Valentine Wing Tour; 2 to 4 p.m., Bethel Historical Society.

Monday, June 9

Worm Bin Workshop; 1 p.m., Greenwood Town Hall. This 2-hour workshop will teach you how to assemble your bin, maintain it, and harvest worm castings to use as valuable plant food for your gardens and house plants. All students will come home with a FREE worm bin of their own! Space is limited to 10 students, so please reserve your space today. A $10 donation to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is suggested. FMI/Reservations: Laurie Herron (207-838-4447 or laurie@royalrivergraphics.com).

TMS Grade 6 Science Fair; 6 to 7:30 p.m., Telstar cafeteria.

Tuesday, June 10

Top 10 Ways to Market Your Business Online; 10 to 11 a.m., Norway Town Office, 19 Danforth Street, Norway. Oxford Hills SCORE and Dream Local Digital present a one-hour FREE workshop introducing the best social media and online marketing strategies to promote businesses and products. Program presenter: Aimee Bermudez, Business Development Strategist at Dream Local Digistal. FMI/Registration: Rebecca Dowse (743-0499 or dowse@roadrunner.com).

Supper Dance; 5 to 9:30 p.m., Locke's Mills Legion Hall. Music by the Maine-iac Mountaineers. Serving chicken pie, mashed potatoes, veggies, salads, and gingerbread with whipped cream. Doors open at 4 p.m. Supper and dance: $10. Supper: $7/adults, $3/children.

Wednesday, June 11

Working Forest Bus Tour; 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Irving Sawmill, Dixfield. This tour is designed to help guests appreciate Maine's working forest. $10 per person (includes lunch). Rain date: June 12. FMI/Registration: Arika Galkowski (778-5887 or agalkowski@greaterfranklin.com) or Mia Purcell (739-6543 or mpurcell@community-concepts.org).

Rumford Community Blood Drive; 12 to 6 p.m., American Legion Post, 184 Congress Street, Rumford. FMI/appointments: 1-800-RED-CROSS (733-2767) or redcrossblood.org.

Bethel Senior Citizens Meeting; 11 a.m. FMI: Arlene Lowell (824-2877).

Thursday, June 12

Wind Energy Presentation; 2 p.m., Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Todd Presson of Patriot's Renewables and Spruce Mountain Wind will present "Wind energy – an increasingly important source of power for our region." Light refreshments will be served.

Boondocks Buying Club Presentation; 1 p.m., Room 133, Telstar Adult Ed. Bonnie Pooley and Anna Sysko will talk about the club and demonstrate how to order foods through it. Anna will prepare foods ordered through Boondocks for sampling. FMI: www.boondocksbc.org.

Mountain Top Music Benefit; 7:30 p.m., the Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Musical selections from Les Miserables, Beauty and the Beast, Company and more. $10/adults, $5/children under 12. FMI: 925-1500.

Saturday, June 14

Attic Treasures and Food Sale; 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Locke's Mills Union Church. Sponsored by the Ladies Circle.

Ellis River Riders Western Dressage Clinic; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Ellis River Riders show grounds, Airport Road, Andover. Spectators are welcome to come and watch riders learn about a new type of show in the equestrian world.

Oxford Hills Honey Bee Club Workshop; 1 p.m., Oxford County Extension Center, 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Topics will be splitting hives, hiving swarms, how to care for nucs, adding honey supers and getting ready for honey production. Weather permitting, the Curtis Whitman hive will be open. Bring veils. The public is welcome. FMI: Kevin (farrout@roadrunner.com).

Sunday, June 15

Rumford/Bethel Church Service; 9 a.m. The Rumford United Methodist Church congregation will join the Bethel United Methodist Church in worship. Rumford music director Judith Kuhn will play the organ and the Rumford choir will be singing. All are welcome.

Kuhmon Keiketys Finnish Music and Dance; 3:30 p.m., Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Performances by a traditional Finnish folk dance group from Kuhmo, Finland and A'Chording to Kantele, a local ensemble playing the Finnish Kantele. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

Tuesday, June 17

Invasive Forest Pest Training; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Norway Municipal Building, 19 Danforth Street, Norway. Workshop geared toward training people to recognize Asian long-horned beetle (ALB), emerald ash borer (EAB), hemlock wooly adelgid (HWA) and other forest pests. These invasive pests pose serious threats to the trees and forests of Maine. The best defense is early detection by people who work with trees and by those who enjoy the outdoors. FMI/Registration: Lorraine Taft (Lorraine.taft@gmail.com or 832-6241).

Sheena Fraser Memorial Garden Lecture; 7 p.m., Waterford Library. Presentation by Cindy Creps, featuring plants grown for cut flowers, bouquets for weddings and other special events.

Thursday, June 19

FREE Senior Resource Fair; 9 to 11 a.m., Oxford Federal Credit Union, 225 River Road, Mexico. Presented by the Oxford County Elder Abuse Taskforce in honor of Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Giveaways, snacks, resource tables and speakers. FMI/RSVP: Diane Gallagher (364-9908).

Cruise Night; 5:30 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Saturday, June 21

Ellis River Riders Game Show; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders show grounds, Airport Road, Andover. Watch the fun and enjoy a meal from the food booth.

Gilead Historical Society's Friends and Family Day; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Gilead Town Hall. Crockpot Potluck Lunch beginning at 11 a.m. Adults $7, $3/children 5 to 12. Historical buildings will be open. FMI: 836-2987.

Summer Solstice Farmers' Market; Maine Wildlife Park. Free admission 4 to 8 p.m.

Woodstock Alumni Banquet; 6 p.m., Masonic Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Adults: $10.

Sunday, June 22

2nd Annual Ryan's Trail Run; Pine Hill Trails, Gould Academy. $30 entry fee for runners. Participants are asked to collect $100 in pledges. FMI: www.ryanstrailrun.com.

Ellis River Riders Open Show; 9 a.m., Ellis River Riders show grounds, Airport Road, Andover. Spectators are welcome to come watch and the food booth will be open to enjoy a meal.

Saturday, June 28

Franklin Grange Indoor Yard Sale; 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grange Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond. Tables available to rent: 4-foot $4, 6-foot $6, 8-foot $8. Refreshments and beverages will be on sale throughout the day. Proceeds to benefit the Franklin Grange 124 Building Maintenance Fund. FMI/Table reservations: Pat (674-3241).

Living Gluten Free; 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Dunham Farm. Presented by Suzanne Dunham, this program is for people newly diagnosed with Celiac Disease/gluten intolerance or other health issues that going gluten free may help and for family and friends of those who are gluten free. $15, includes gluten free refreshments and handouts. FMI/registration: 665-2967 or dunhamfarm@msn.com.

Friday, July 4

Shy, Novice & Closeted Artisan's Soiree; 7 p.m., 18 High Street, Bethel (directly behind Key Bank) Seeking "shy, novice and/or closeted" musician or band to play. FMI: Janet Willie (824-3889 or janetwillie@yahoo.com.

Saturday, July 5

10th Annual Shy, Novice & Closeted Art Show; 18 High Street, Bethel (directly behind Key Bank). A low-key, low-pressure event providing the opportunity and encouragement for artists to show their work. All ages, mediums and skill-levels accepted. FMI/participation: www.shynovicecloseteddartshow.com or Janet Willie (824-3889 or janetwillie@yahoo.com).

Thursday, July 17

Cruise Night; 5:30 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Thursday, Aug. 21

Cruise Night; 5:30 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Cruise Night; 5:30 p.m., Breau's Too parking lot, Bryant Pond. FMI: 665-2554.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT SIGN DO TRAVEL AGENTS USE TO GET NEW BUSINESS?

PRAGUE	___	ARGUE		GLADES	___	DEALS
REFILL	___	FLIER		PASTOR	___	PARTS
ELBOWS	___	BLOWS				
ARCADE	___	CARED		ARMIES	___	MISER
SNOOPS	___	SPOON		WASHED	___	HEADS
SPOUSE	___	SOUPS		ARENAS	___	NEARS
				SANELY	___	LANES

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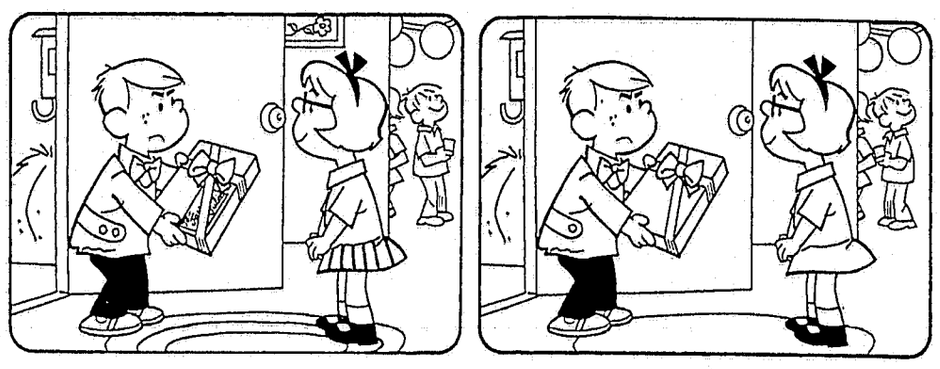
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Belt is shorter. 2. Card is missing. 3. Rug is different. 4. Picture is missing. 5. Skirt is different. 6. Boy is turned.

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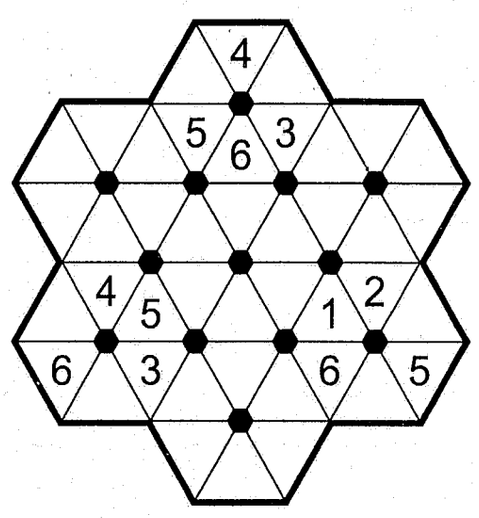
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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"We're having a problem — his computer keeps _____ the buck to my computer."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Soak SABBOR

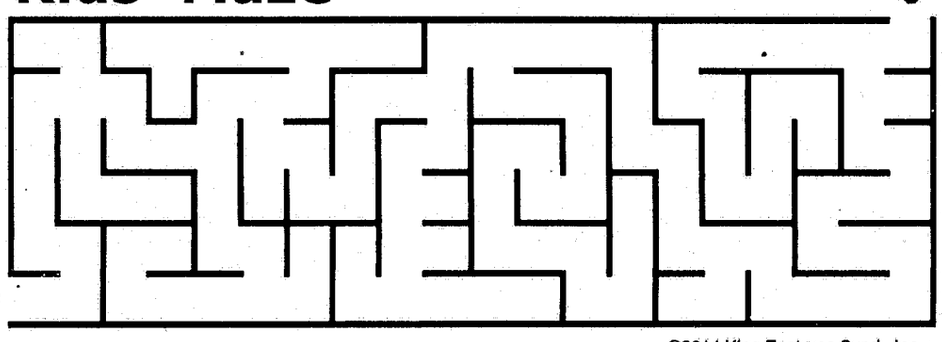
Piece MAPLES

Fit BONGLE

Ignite LINKED

TODAY'S WORD

Kids' Maze



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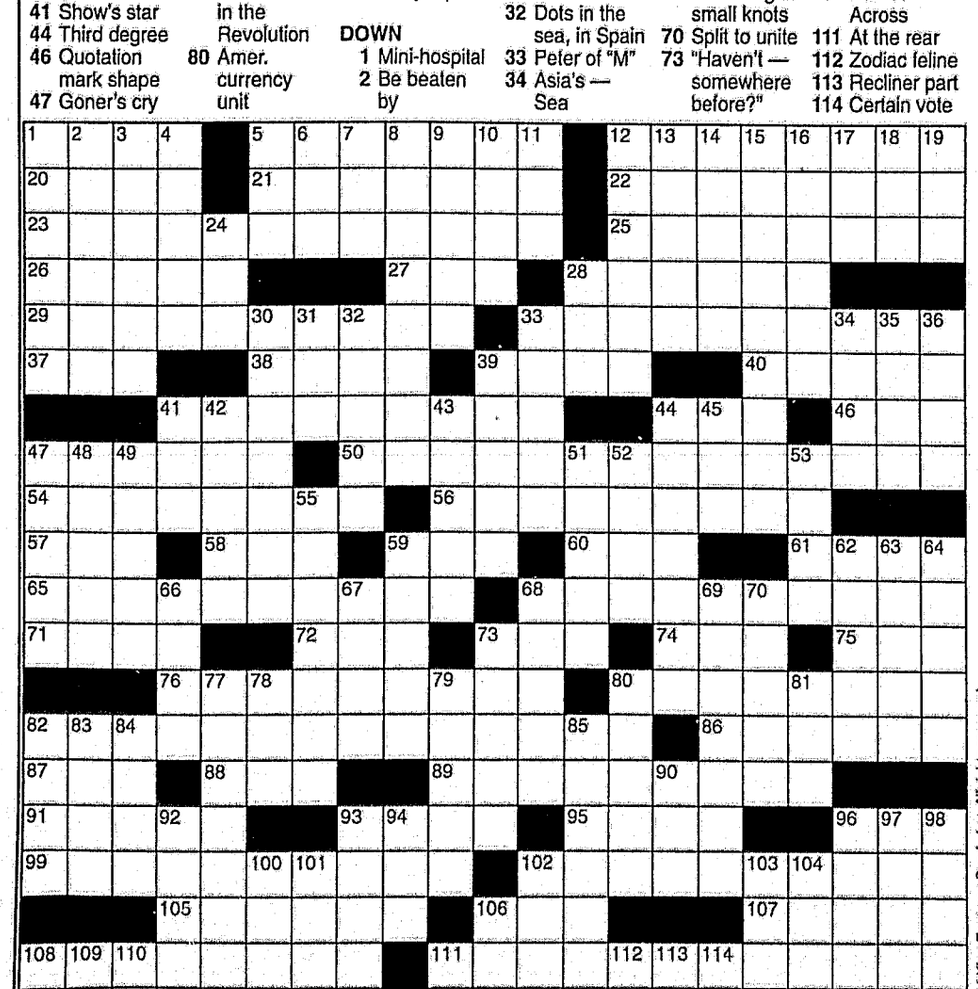
Super Crossword

NATION REORGANIZATION

ACROSS
1 Earth clump
5 Congenial
12 Stopped the flow of, as blood
20 Old Claude Akins sitcom
21 Acorn creator
22 2009 animated film featuring the voice of Dakota Fanning
23 Soap opera in Haifa?
25 Mileage recorder
26 "Sirens" actor Sam
27 Break off
28 Gadabout
29 Parishioners in Milan?
33 Onion roll in Benghazi?
37 With 110-Down, scamming guys
38 Style expert Klensch
39 RCA rival
40 As hoarse as —
41 Show's star
44 Third degree
46 Quotation mark shape
47 Goner's cry
50 Royal trappings in Oran?
54 Spiny, yellow-green, tart-tasting fruits
56 Name of four Pharaohs
57 "Sliver" writer Levin
58 Entertainer Brynner
59 "— for Evidence" (Sue Grafton book)
60 Morning lawn wetness
61 Kind of sword
65 Ballroom dance in Nuku'alofa?
68 Foe in Aden?
71 Snick-a- — (combat knife)
72 Yule quaff
73 Ear buildup
74 Note after fa
75 Tony winner Burrows
76 Like British soldiers in the Revolution
80 Amer. currency unit
82 Old sitcom guy in Aarhus?
86 Stimulants, in slang
87 Suffix with Bronx
88 "— the season ..."
89 Tall, lanky types
91 Verbal exams
93 Ancient Brit
95 Aloe —
96 Lucy of film
99 Jet in Katmandu?
102 Regime in Niamey?
105 Verdict
106 Prefix with plop
107 Match venue
108 Overlay, as an ID
111 Comparable thing in Huambo?
115 Short play
116 Collection of fronded plants
117 Pulled apart
118 Big leopards
119 Couple
120 Not yet paid

DOWN
1 Mini-hospital
2 Be beaten by
3 Actor Hugh
4 Multiskilled worker
5 Comcast competitor
6 More, in Madrid
7 Prez Eisenhower
8 How goods are sold to the public
9 Of the sea
10 Element with the symbol Pb
11 Wriggling fish
12 — -Doo
13 Sooner than tomorrow
14 Nice smell
15 Convention ID tag
16 Priest, e.g.
17 Top 10 tune
18 Lansing-to-Flint dir.
19 Article in Germany
24 TV Tarzan Ron
28 — Tin Tin
30 Direct to the exit
31 City official: Abbr.
32 Dots in the sea, in Spain
33 Peter of "M"
34 Asia's — Sea
35 Loughlin of "90210"
36 Female youth org.
39 Looks like
41 That female
42 Class that's a cakewalk
43 Mystery author Marsh
44 Superior skill
45 Worked (up)
47 "Virtue — own reward"
48 Dimwit
49 An Allman brother
51 Part of CPI
52 "Uh, excuse me ..."
53 With the stroke of —
55 — constant (tiny number in physics)
59 Hollywood's Samantha
62 Norman Vincent —
63 Imprison
64 Ones looking
66 Bacterium
67 Small recess
68 When tripled, "and so on"
69 Occurring in small knots
70 Split to unite
73 "Haven't — somewhere before?"
77 Has a midday meal
78 Soft & — deodorant
79 Ikea item
80 Take wooden pins out of
81 DJ's stack
82 Celine of pop
83 Raison d'—
84 Type of tide
85 Vicinity
90 10-Down source, e.g.
92 Calf catcher
93 Chair weavers
94 Language of N. Amer.
96 Stay in hiding
97 Brush aside
98 Not mature
100 Meal holder
101 Cola quantity
102 United — College Fund
103 Took off
104 Poetry Muse
106 Was sure of
108 Chop (off)
109 California's Santa —
110 See 37-Across
111 At the rear
112 Zodiac feline
113 Recliner part
114 Certain vote



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Star★Map

By Linda Thistle

Draw a star in exactly 10 of the empty squares in the diagram so that each numbered square accurately indicates how many immediately adjacent squares (horizontally, vertically or diagonally) contain a star.

	1					
		3				
	2			2		
		3				2
			3			
	3		1	1	1	
2						

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★Easy ★★Moderate ★★★YOWZA!

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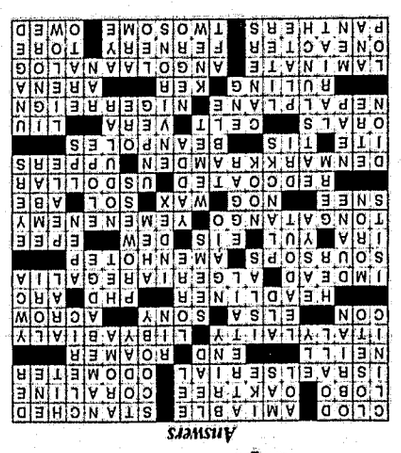
Kids' Maze solution

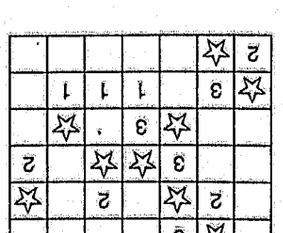
SCRAMBLERS solution

Today's Word: PASSING

Super Crossword Answers



Star★Map solution



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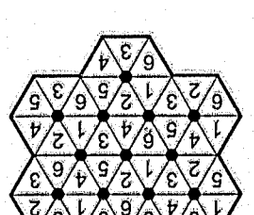

Puzzles4Kids Answer

PRAGUE P ARGUE
REFILL L FLIER
ELBOWS E BLOWS
ARCADE A CARED
SNOOPS S SPOON
SPOUSE E SOUPS
GLADES G DEALS
PASTOR O PARTS
ARMIES A MISER
WASHED W HEADS
ARENAS A NEARS
SANELY Y LANES

ANSWERS:

JUN 5 2014

Bethel named pet-friendly destination

For many travelers, a dog is more than just a best friend, he's family – and the family vacation wouldn't be the same without him. A new book, "The Dog Lover's Guide to Travel: Best Destinations, Hotels, Events, and Advice to Please Your Pet – and You," by Kelly E. Carter, has named Bethel as one of the top pet-friendly destinations in the country.

Bethel's entry in the book lists several favorite local spots to hike, swim, paddle, and even cross-country ski with dogs. The Sudbury Inn, The Bethel Inn Resort, the Chapman Inn, and the Bear Mountain Inn in nearby Waterford are listed as pet-friendly places to stay. The Millbrook Tavern at The Bethel Inn Resort, DiCocoa's Market & Bakery, the Good Food Store and Smokin' Good BBQ were all named as places where dogs would be welcome at outside dining areas. Nabos, a gift shop, and the shops at Philbrook Place were included as dog-friendly shops. At Home Pet Grooming, Barker Brook Kennels, Tucker's Dog House, the Bethel Animal Hospital, Yeah Bud! Photography, and Carter's XC Ski Center also received mentions. These businesses will be able to display the "Paw of Approval" badge from National Geographic, publisher of the book.

"One of the most common requests we get when people ask our advice for lodging options is whether places will allow dogs, and we're glad to have so many options to recommend," said Jessie Perkins of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. "We jumped at the chance to submit Bethel for consideration to be included in The Dog Lover's Guide to Travel, and were thrilled when Bethel was chosen." The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's website, www.bethelmaine.com, has a search function for accommodations, and one of the search criteria is "pet-friendly."

"The Dog Lover's Guide to Travel" begins with basic advice for pet parents looking to take a vacation with Fido: how to determine if the dog is ready for a trip; how to select the right carrier and appropriate travel gear; what to know before booking a flight. Carter also shares her knowledge of what travelers and their pets can expect at hotels, airports, the beach, on the trail and more. The book is divided by region, showcasing 75 pet-friendly cities across the United States and Canada. In each city, Carter highlights the best pet offerings, including hotels, parks, pet shops and doggie bakeries.

For the last 10 years, Carter has traveled all over the world with her longhaired Chihuahua, Lucy. Inspired to help others travel with their furry friends, Carter founded TheJetSetPets.com, where she gives the inside scoop for pets on the go. A popular speaker at travel conferences, Carter is also the pet travel expert on AOL's pet site PawNation.com and a contributing editor at Elite Traveler magazine. Formerly a celebrity reporter at People magazine and USA Today, where she also covered sports, the Los Angeles native has written for numerous publications.

Other Northeast destinations in the book include Boston, Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, Mass.; Cape May, N.J.; the Hamptons, Lake Placid, and New York City, N.Y.; the Poconos, Pa. and St. Johnsbury, Vt. The book may be purchased at shop.nationalgeographic.com.

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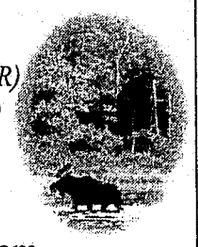

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Each bid must include the bidder's name, mailing address and phone number and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a certified check or money order in an amount equal to or greater than 10% of the bid price offered for the parcel. Deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after the conveyance of the property to the successful bidder. Any bid that does not contain the proper deposit will be rejected.

Bids will be opened, reviewed and awarded by the Selectmen at the Town Office on June 10, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The property for sale as described on the Town Tax Maps: Map 2, Lot 28 is about 1/3 acre. The tax maps and other public information concerning this property may be reviewed at the Town Office during its normal business hours, which are 8 o'clock a.m. to 10 o'clock a.m. on Tuesdays and 7 o'clock p.m. to 9 o'clock p.m. on Thursdays or call 207-533-2131. The bids may be dropped off at the Upton Town Office or mailed to 270 Thistle St, Upton, ME 04261.

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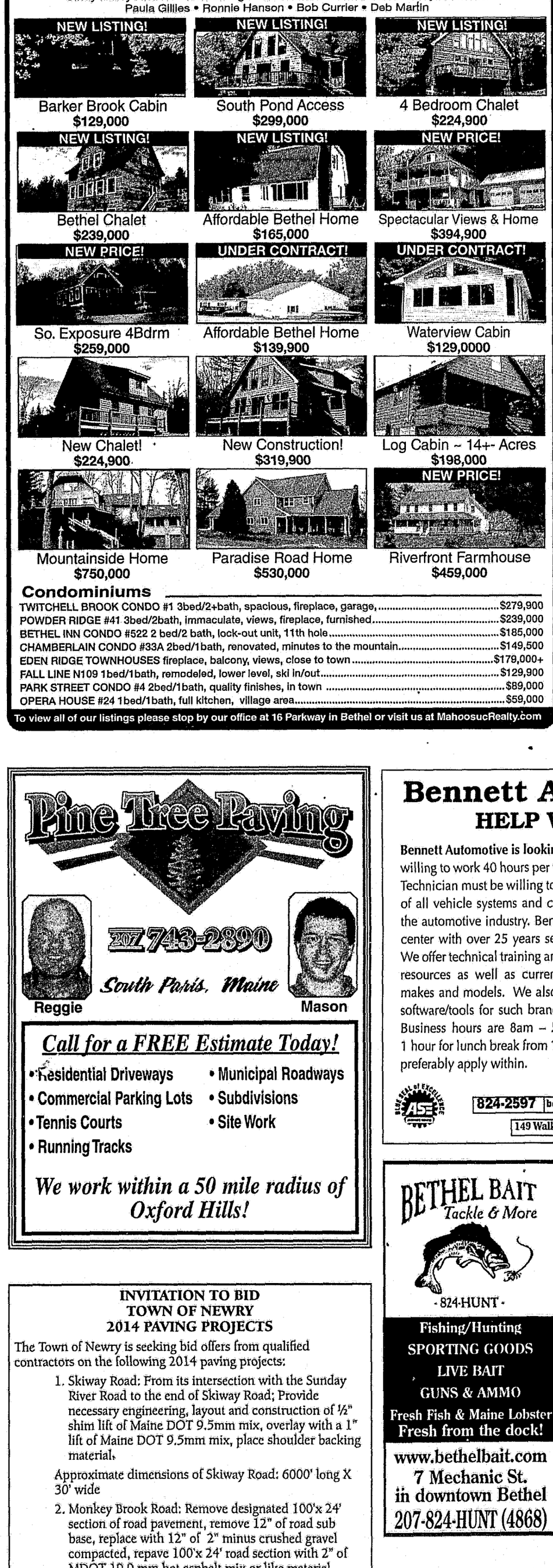

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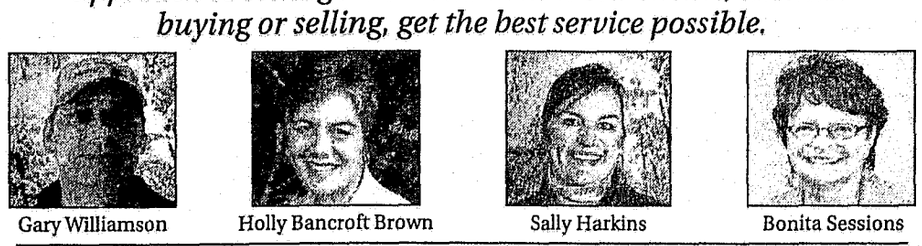
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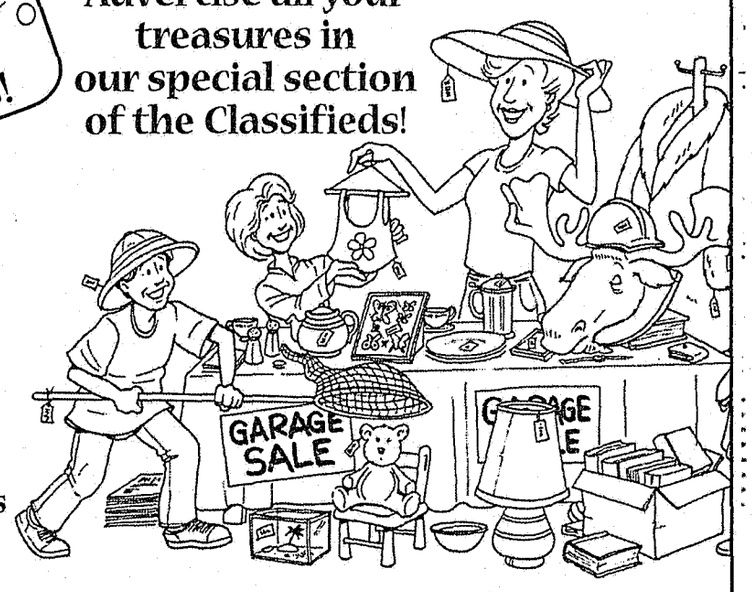

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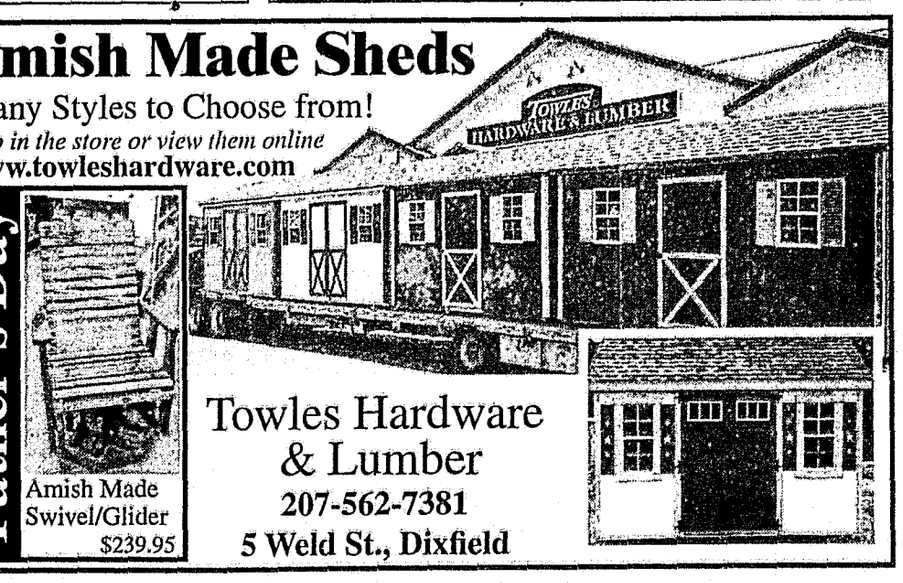

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   Approximate dimensions of Skiway Road: 6000' long X 30' wide

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These projects shall meet the requirements of the contract, which includes portions of the most recent edition of the Maine Dept. of Transportation Standard Specifications.

Bid and contract information can be obtained from the Newry Town Office, Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 5 pm. Bids are due by Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 4:00 pm.

The Town may accept or reject any and all bids.

Each Bidder, before submitting an offer, shall become completely familiar with the required work and shall rely on there own investigation. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to provide accurate measurements for bid purposes. The Municipal Representative will be available to have the sites proposed for paving inspected. No consideration will be granted for any alleged misunderstanding of the material to be furnished, the work to be done, or for any defects in the final product that are the result of the absence of pre-inspection of the sites.

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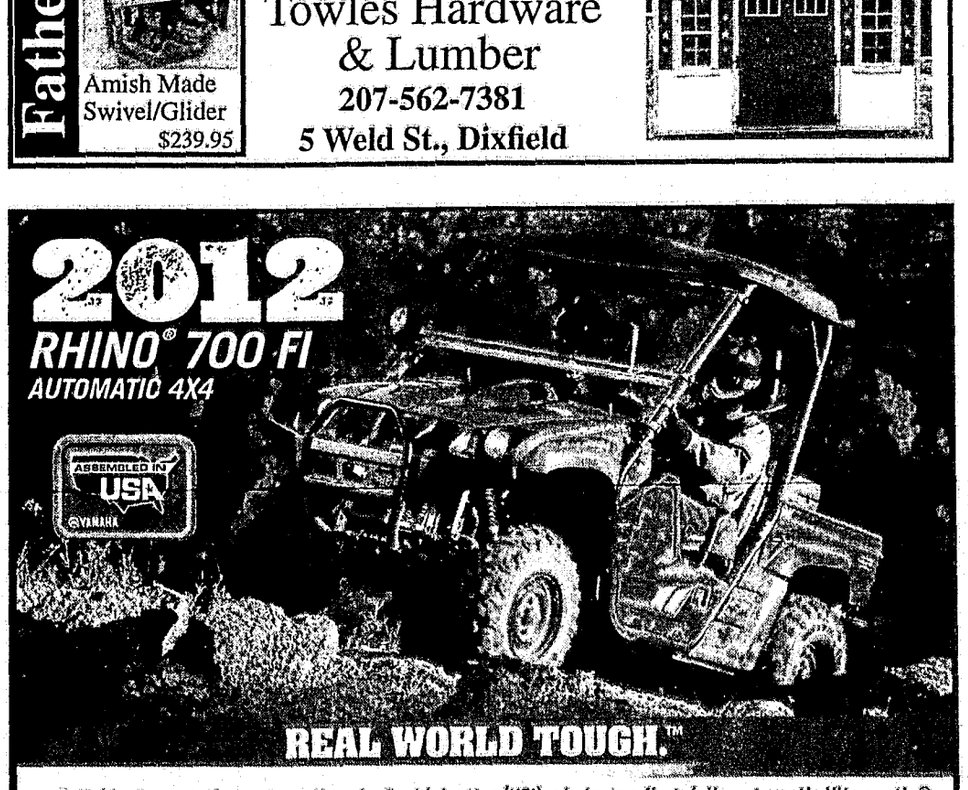

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Obituaries

SHIRLEY JEAN KAILEY

Shirley Jean Kailey, Jean Kailey, as she was more familiarly known, died Wednesday May 21, 2014. She was born in Norwood, Mass., the second daughter of Arthur and Hilda (Smith) Platt.

Jean married Paul Kailey of Berlin, N.H. in 1945 and together they worked to put Paul through Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt. Upon graduation, they went to Gould Academy in Bethel, where Paul taught history and economics and coached skiing and football for 16 years. Paul was instrumental in the opening of Sunday River Ski Area and together they operated the ski shop, known as Sunri. They also owned and operated a second shop on Main Street in Bethel.

In 1966, they became Manufacturer's Representatives for several ski companies in Northern New England. Retiring in 1987, Paul and Jean moved to Amelia Island, Fla. where they enjoyed many wonderful years.

Jean enjoyed tennis, golf, skiing and was an avid mahjongg player. She lost her husband of 57 years to cancer in 2003 and 3 years later sold their home on Amelia Island Plantation and moved into a condo at Harrison Cove, Fla. She was currently residing at Osprey Village in Amelia Island, Fla.

She is survived by her three children; Peter and his wife Nancy of Franconia, N.H., Cindy and her husband Mark Hiebert of Bethel, Chris and his wife Denise of Helena, Ala.; seven grandchildren, Sara and her husband David Hawkes, Erin and her husband Rick Husk, Luke Hiebert and his wife Tracy, Matt Hiebert and his wife Sarah, Kiirsten and her husband Rich Adams, and Shannon and Ryan Kailey; six great-grandchildren, Patrick and Andrew Husk, David, Carter and Kailey Hawkes and Kira Hiebert. Also a very special niece Sandy and her husband David Rounds of St. Augustine, Fla. and family and four nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Marjorie Rawson Vignoni.

A private service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Make a Wish Foundation or a charity of your choice in Jean's memory.

Arrangements are being handled by Craig Funeral Home in St. Augustine, Fla.

CHRISTOPHER MCELMURRY

Christopher McElmurry, 50, of Andover, passed away peacefully Friday night, May 30, with his mother and family by his side.

He was born in Rumford on Dec. 21, 1963, the son of Dianne Cutting and Jimmy Rae McElmurry. He grew up in Andover attending local schools, graduating from Telstar Regional High School, captain of the football team in 1982, with a trade in carpentry from Region 9. He earned a degree in building trades from CMVTI in 1984. He worked many years for Roger Sash and Door in Newington, Conn.

He spent much of his adult life in Connecticut, where he met his wife Cindy Lou and her son Ernest. They had two beautiful children Dustin and Jasmine. During this time he was loved and surrounded by his second family, the Camachos, who loved him very much.

He had a passion for heavy metal music and playing the guitar. His witty remarks, sarcasm and huge heart touched the lives of many.

Chris will now be joining his beloved sister Mindy "Drin," in the presence of our Lord, to rock the heavens.

He is survived by his mother Dinah of Andover; the love of his life Cindy Camacho; son Dustin; daughter Jasmine and her significant other Juan Padilla; step son Ernest Arroyo III and his wife Marci, and their sons Ernest IV and Vinnie; all of New Britain, Conn. His niece Kayce Gilbert and her significant other Chris, and great niece and nephew Jadyn and Brennan of Bethel; niece Riley Gilbert and significant other Shawn of South Paris; sisters, Sherry and Keries McElmurry and father Jimmy; many aunts, uncles, cousins, close friends, and his Camacho family.

Chris was predeceased by his aunt, "Andy" and uncle, Skip Beauschene; uncle Kim Roberts; and his best friend and sister Mindy Gilbert.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with funeral expenses.

ROWENA DUNHAM

Rowena Cummings Dunham, 85, of West Paris and formerly of Greenwood, died May 30, 2014 at Market Square, South Paris after long illness. She was born in North Paris on May 13, 1929 the daughter of Archie "Rowe" Cummings and Ethel May (Garey) Cummings. She was educated in Albany and Bethel schools and had worked for 30 years at Echo-Tebbets (Gilbert Manufacturing). Rowena had been active with the Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens and the Jackson-Silver Post 68 Legion Aux., having served in many offices, and was a member of the Locke's Mills Union Church having served as a deaconess and active in the Ladies Circle. Rowena loved the out of doors and especially loved being with her family

She is survived by seven sons, Joseph Hebert and wife Pamela of Greenwood, Paul Hebert and wife Kathy of Bethel, Anthony Hebert and wife Ruthy of West Paris, Donald Hebert of Greenwood, Brian Dunham and wife Suzanne of Greenwood, Gary Dunham and wife Kathleen of Maryland. and Alan Dunham of New York; six daughters, Dolores "Dolly" Olson and her companion Gilman Tuell of Woodstock, Crystal Lake and husband Albert of Greenwood, Jeannine Wing and husband Gary of Bryant Pond, Marilyn Howe and husband Charles of Oxford, Theresa Koskela and husband Kenneth of West Paris, and Debra Dunham of Greenwood; one sister Amy Scribner of Oxford; a half-sister Alice Ziplow of Virginia; 22 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter; brother-in-law Edwin Howe of Bryant Pond and sister-in-law Elizabeth Cummings of West Paris as well as many nieces and nephews. Rowena was predeceased by her husband Herbert E. Dunham on May 27, 2009; three sisters, Lillian Machia, Betsy Wilson and Evelyn Baker and three brothers, Roenell Cummings, Benton Cash and Anson Lindly.

Funeral services will be held at the Locke's Mills American Legion Post 68 on Thursday, June 5 at 2 p.m. Burial will be at York Cemetery, Albany. Arrangements by Cliff Gray Cremation and Funeral Services, 60 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond, Maine.

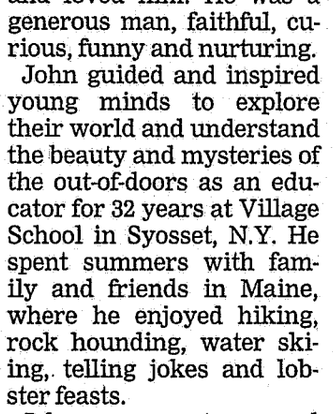
ROBERT GREENLEAF

Robert Lynndell Greenleaf, of North Scituate, R.I. passed away on May 27 at the age of 89 years. Born on Jan. 10, 1925, he was one of four children of the late Sherman Stanley and Mabel (Stevens) Greenleaf.

Mr. Greenleaf was born and raised in Bethel, graduating from Gould Academy in 1943. He served in the Army as Mail Clerk for Company A of the 87th Chemical Mortar Battalion during World War II. Upon his discharge, he enrolled at the University of Maine under the GI Bill. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and government in 1950, and began his teaching career in Cornish. From there, he was Social Studies Department Head at Farmington for 11 years, where the National Honor Society chapter was named in his honor. In 1963, he moved with his family to Scituate R.I., and became Chairman of the History Department at Ponaganset High School before retiring in 1986. He was a Past President of R.I. Chapter for the National Alliance for Mentally Ill.

In 1953, Mr. Greenleaf married Anne Elizabeth Monzert, with whom he raised three children. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Besides his wife, he is survived by son Stephen L. Greenleaf of Rumford, wife Joanne and their two sons Ryan and Eric; daughter Nancy E. Greenleaf of Providence, R.I.; and son Mark S. Greenleaf of Foster, R.I. wife Lori, and their three children Rachel, Elizabeth, and Alan. He was brother to the late Arlene Brown, John and Eldon Greenleaf, all of Bethel. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

His funeral was held Saturday, May 31, 2014 at Tucker-Quinn Funeral Chapel, Greenville, R.I. In lieu of flowers, donations to NAMI-RI, 154 Waterman Street, Suite 5b, Providence, R.I. 02906 will be appreciated.



JOHN HANAWALT

John A. Hanawalt, educator, outdoor enthusiast and storyteller, died on May 28, 2014 in Melbourne Beach, Fla. Born in Bellmore, N.Y., in 1927, he was the son of Dr. John E. and Gertrude Hanawalt of Seaford, N.Y. He married Jessie Cadwell in 1950, and raised 5 children in Commack, N.Y. In 1973, he married Marjorie Flinn, mother of 6, whom he met at a church dance for widows and widowers. They raised the bunch in Huntington, N.Y. He would say of blending such a large family, "if you don't take the risk, you will never know the joy."

John's joy was shared and multiplied by all who knew and loved him. He was a generous man, faithful, curious, funny and nurturing.

John guided and inspired young minds to explore their world and understand the beauty and mysteries of the out-of-doors as an educator for 32 years at Village School in Syosset, N.Y. He spent summers with family and friends in Maine, where he enjoyed hiking, rock hounding, water skiing, telling jokes and lobster feasts.

John was a veteran and served as a machinist in the US Navy Reserve during WWII and Korea. He received degrees from Hofstra University (BA), New Paltz State Teachers College (MS), and the University of Northern Colorado (Specialist in Outdoor Education).

He was active in civic leadership, education associations, church activities, volunteer tax preparation for seniors and serving the needy. In his retirement he invented and patented a better mousetrap, The Maine Mouse-ah. In 1991 he and Marjorie retired to Florida.

John is survived by his love and wife of 41 years, Marjorie W. Hanawalt; his children and children by marriage, Pamela O'Brien (Eddie) of Coram, N.Y., F.X. Flinn (Linda) of Quechee, Vt., Diane A. Jacobs (Charles) of Ypsilanti, Mich., Elizabeth M. Groth (Emil) of Crozet, Va., Joseph A. Flinn (Amy) of Rochester, N.Y., Heidi M. Winkler (Robert) of Wilmington, N.C., Carol Flinn Dunne (Bernie) of Roanoke, Va., Moira K. Soulia (Dan) of Reno, Nev., Anne Flinn Powell of Charlottesville, Va., Robert S. Hanawalt (Kirsten) of East Northport, N.Y. and Midge Flinn Yost of Harpers Ferry, W.V. Seventeen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also brought great joy to Johnfather's life.

A Funeral Mass was on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Melbourne Beach, Fla. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to your local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Ammen Family Cremation and Funeral Care, Melbourne, Fla. (321)724-2222. Share memories and sign the family guestbook at www.afcfcare.com.

Births

ALEIGHA GRACE DEPREY

DJ and Erin Deprey of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Aleigha Grace Deprey, born on May 8, 2014 at 4:48 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James and Marjorie Osgood of Newry.

Paternal grandparents are Dave and Karen Deprey of Fort Kent.

Aleigha joins a sister, Brooklyn age 3, and a brother, Connor age 6.

BENJAMIN ADEN EVANS

Kristoffer and Carla Evans of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Benjamin Aden Evans, born on May 19, 2014 at 4:41 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Danny Martin of Norway and Donna Larose of New Gloucester.

Paternal grandparents are Jerry Evans of East Baldwin and Linda Evans of Greenwood.

Benjamin joins a sister, Emma, age 10.

WYATTE ROBERT THOMPSON

Angela Lovejoy and Mico Thompson of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Wyatte Robert Thompson, born on April 23, 2014 at 8:22 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tyrene and Alanson Lovejoy of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Tina and Lucien Roberge of Bethel and David Thompson of Brown County, Ind.

Wyatte joins two sisters, Autumn Corriveau age 7 and Autumn Thompson age 8.

MAEBRIE LYNN ZETTS

Trista Morin and Matthew Zetts of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Maebrie Lynn Zetts, born on May 7, 2014 at 7:33 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald and Angela Morin of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Andy Zetts of San Diego, Calif. and Mary Hollebeke of Richmond, Va.

Maebrie joins two sisters, Morgan age 8 and Miley age 1.5.

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